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JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-382951)

DATE: 2/29/52

FROM: SAC, San Francisco (100-25137)

SUBJECT: SYLVIA STEINGART, was.
ESPIONAGE - RREGISTERED MAIL*JK**D/S*

Rerep SA RALPH M. LINDSEY dated Jan. 4, 1952 at San Francisco.

A review of instant file in the San Francisco office reflects that subject, according to informants, is a member of and has been active in the Communist Party. Prior to March, 1951, this case bore the character "Security Matter - C."

On March 27, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted former Soviet Agent, advised that in 1945 or 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted as a Soviet espionage agent, told him that the friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in Soviet espionage and were going to China.

On March 22, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG testified during the course of his trial in New York City, that HARRY and SYLVIA STEINGART had loaned him two tables when they moved to California.

DAVID GREENGLASS was subsequently shown photographs and interviewed concerning the STEINGARTS. GREENGLASS advised that he had never seen or met the STEINGARTS or heard their name mentioned.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of unknown reliability and who will not testify under any circumstances, advised agents of the New York Office on April 5, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice; and EMANUEL BLOCH, Attorney for ROSENBERG, were planning to publish a counter-propaganda news letter to be entitled, "RETORT", which would be distributed in a clandestine manner throughout the country by individuals carefully selected by ROSENBERG, et al. The informant stated that the distributors of this publication would be members of the National Board, and among these individuals he named SYLVIA STEINGART of Los Angeles, California. *b2 b7D*

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It is to be noted that this same informant subsequently reported that the plans had been altered and that the magazine "RETORT" would not be published.

On March 24, 1951, HARRY A. STEINGART, husband of the subject, was interviewed by agents of the Los Angeles Office. This interview took place in the presence of STEINGART's attorneys, who, after STEINGART had admitted knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG in New York, declined to permit their client to answer further questions.

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Office

To: Director, FBI
Re: SYLVIA STEINGART, was.
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2/29/52

On March 27, 1951, SA THOMAS E. BRYANT of the Los Angeles Office was advised by HARRY STEINGART's attorney, JACK TENNER, that neither HARRY STEINGART nor SYLVIA STEINGART would answer any additional questions unless they were served with a subpoena.

Since March, 1951, and prior thereto, the San Francisco Office has conducted extensive investigation of the subject. This has resulted in determining that the subject has been active in Communist Party and front group organizations and that she associates with persons also active in such groups. No information has been developed, either in San Francisco, New York or Los Angeles to corroborate the allegation of espionage.

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It is noted that PAUL G. PINSKY and his wife, SARAH FISHER PINSKY, 768 Seventh Ave., San Francisco, are both subjects of Security Index cards. The Bureau file numbers for these persons are 100-25370 and 100-290542, respectively.

It is to be noted that the statement as made by GREENGLASS concerning ROSENBERG's mentioning that the friends on the West Coast to whom he had shipped furniture were engaged in espionage is specific and probably refers to the STEINGARTS, however, it is not felt that it contains information sufficient or concrete enough to question the STEINGARTS. Further, investigation to date has developed no corroboration of this information, nor has there been shown any evidence of current espionage activity on the part of SYLVIA STEINGART.

From the foregoing it would appear that the only person in a position to furnish direct evidence of Soviet espionage on the part of the subject is JULIUS ROSENBERG.

In view of the above a closing summary report is being prepared for this subject; that the case be followed through reports of confidential informants and established sources, being subject to reopening upon the receipt of corroborating evidence or information received from ROSENBERG.

O/SO JV UACB the San Francisco Office will submit a closing summary report on or before March 25, 1952.

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CHARACTER OF SUBJECT JOSEPH BRAININ, was Joseph Brainin, alias Birn	SUMMARY REPORT SECRET	SECURITY MATTER
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS	JOSEPH BRAININ - SUMMARY REPORT SECRET
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Informants and newspaper articles reflect that subject is either a member or supporter or has held official positions in over 33 Communist front organizations from the late 1930's to the present time. Subject registered his affiliation with the ALP from 1943 to 1952.

Subject frequent contributor to "Communist line" publications from 1940's to date.

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DETAILS: The title of this case is being marked "changed" to reflect the aliases of the subject as JOSEPH BRAININ and PHINKAS BIRN

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19. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the
ROSENBERG Case (NCSJRC)

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and Morton SOHN were convicted in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN. On June 19, 1953, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison. On January 2, 1952 there was an announcement of the formation of the NCSJRC in the "Daily Worker", page 3, columns 4 and 5. JOSEPH BRAININ was appointed chairman, and the claim of this committee is that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

"New York Journal American" issue of January 9, 1952 contains an article which reflects that a new committee, made up of avowed Communists, Red ex-convicts and veteran "Left Wingers", continued their propaganda to free the convicted spies. The article further stated: "Known as the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the group has its headquarters at 242 Fifth Avenue and is headed by JOSEPH BRAININ, named by Congress as affiliated with organizations branded as Communist by the Attorney General."

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"The Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", issue of January 13, 1952, page 7, column 1, section 1 contains an advertisement for the NCSJRC, which lists JOSEPH BRAININ as Provisional Chairman.

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The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication "launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff writers, management and content." (1949 report of California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

Informant advised that on March 12, 1952, a meeting of the NCSJRC was held at the Pythian Hall, 135 West 70 Street, New York City. Informant advised that JOSEPH BRAININ spoke at this meeting. Informant stated that the ROSENBERGS were convicted of treason and that the conviction of the ROSENBERGS and their influence on Court was an eternal shame on American justice.

"Daily Worker" issue of March 14, 1952, page 1, column 1, contained an article concerning a rally held on March 12, 1952, at the Pythian Hall in New York City. This article stated that JOSEPH BRAININ stated that in the ROSENBERG case "truth was strangled in the court room."

"National Guardian" issue of March 12, 1952, volume number 4, number 21, contained an advertisement for the NCSJRC, listing JOSEPH BRAININ as chairman.

"Daily Worker" issue of March 26, 1952, contains an article which is an appeal by the NCSJRC, listing JOSEPH BRAININ as chairman.

"Daily Worker" issue of April 10, 1952, page 3, column 2, contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, had written a letter to the Attorney General of the United States asking for his influence in bringing about a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

"Morning Freiheit" issue of April 13, 1952, page 2, columns 4 and 5, reflects an article that states on April 12, 1952, JOSEPH BRAININ issued a statement attacking the Court of Appeals for their refusal to reverse the decision in the ROSENBERG and SOBELL cases.

"Daily Worker" issue of May 5, 1952, page 3, columns 1 and 2 contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ called for volunteers to help the NCSJRC.

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T-15 advised that on June 17, 1952 a meeting of the NCSJRC was held at the Biltmore, 2230 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, and JOSEPH BRAININ acted as master of ceremonies.

"Daily Worker" issue of June 19, 1952 contains an article reporting a NCSJRC rally held at the Biltmore in Brooklyn on June 17, 1952, with JOSEPH BRAININ as chairman.

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"Daily Worker" issue of June 23, 1952 contains an article which lists JOSEPH BRAININ as chairman of the NCSJRC and announces rallies to be held on June 24 and 26, 1952 in New York City.

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"Daily Worker" issues of June 25 and 26, 1952 contain articles which reflect JOSEPH BRAININ will be chairman of a rally to be held at 90 Clinton Street, New York City on June 26, 1952.

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"Morning Freiheit" issue of September 19, 1952, page 4, is a full page ad for the NCSJRC, listing JOSEPH BRAININ as Provisional Chairman.

"Daily Worker" issue of October 2, 1952, contains an article in form of a letter to the editor from JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, requesting volunteers for his organization.

"National Guardian" issue of October 9, 1952 contains an advertisement soliciting "the trial record of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL Case", requesting checks be made out to JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, New York.

"Daily Worker" issue of October 22, 1952, contains an article where JOSEPH BRAININ is listed as Chairman of the NCSJRC rally to save the ROSENBERGS, to be held on October 22, 1952.

"Daily Worker" issue of October 30, 1952 contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ was Chairman of the rally held at Union Square on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

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"Morning Freiheit" issue of October 18, 1952, page 1, columns 3 and 4, contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ was chairman of a meeting sponsored by the NCSJRC, held at Union Square on October 29, 1952.

"Morning Freiheit" issue of November 5, 1952, page 2, columns 1, 2, and 3 contains an article reflecting that JOSEPH BRAININ would appear at a meeting in Washington, D. C. on November 6, 1952, calling upon President TRUMAN to pardon the ROSENBERGS.

"Morning Freiheit" issue of December 4, 1952, page 8, columns 1, 2, and 3 contains an article which reflected that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, sent a telegram to JAMES MECHSLER, editor of the New York "Post," charging the New York "Post" with suppressing the truth in the ROSENBERG Case.

"Morning Freiheit" issue of January 8, 1953, page 2, columns 1 and 2, contains an article reflecting that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, was one of the three individuals who brought an appeal for clemency in behalf of the ROSENBERGS to the White House on January 7, 1953.

"Morning Freiheit" issue of January 31, 1953, page 2, columns 1 and 2 contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, called for intensified fight to save the lives of the ROSENBERGS.

"Morning Freiheit" issue of February 26, 1953, page 1, columns 2, 3 and 4, contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ issued a statement on February 26, 1953, concerning the Department of Justice's action as to the ROSENBERG Clemency Appeal by the Rabbis of France. BRAININ stated that there was an indication that highly placed Government officials hid the facts of the ROSENBERG Case from the President's attention.

"National Guardian" issue of February 19, 1953, page 4, contains a full page advertisement on ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, stating to save them "wire, write or phone President KENNEDY - Funds Needed." JOSEPH BRAININ was listed as National Chairman of the NCSJRC.

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T-18, another Government Agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, advised that it had received from a source of unknown reliability, but which had provided reliable information in the past,

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"Morning Freiheit" issue of May 4, 1953 contains an article which reflects that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the NCSJRC, spoke at a meeting at Randall's Island on May 3, 1953, at which BRAININ charged that DAVID GREENGLASS's testimony in the ROSENBERG Case was totally false and that everything he said was in accordance with the coaching he received from the FBI.

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20. National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training (NYAAUMT)

* "1. 'This is not a sincere pacifist group opposed to war. It is a Stalinist front to keep the United States militarily weak so that Russia will be free for its conquest of Europe and Asia, and eventually for the conquest of the Western Hemisphere. It functions precisely, and for the same purpose, as did the American Peace Mobilization during the Stalin-Hitler pact.'

"The assembly was called for Washington, D.C., February 15-16, 1948. Harold Orr, left-wing president of the Communist-dominated Los Angeles Teachers Union of A.F. of L., carried the floor fight to gag John Broy, organizer for the Textile Workers, C.I.O., from proposing his measure to ban Communists and fellow travelers from the organization. Arnold Schimberg of the Communist American Youth for Democracy publicly defended the organization's position in including Communists in the new organization.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 338-340.)"

T-13 provided information in April of 1948 which reflected that JOSEPH BRAININ, Executive Chairman of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, appeared as a sponsor of the NYAAUMT in a bulletin published by that organization in 1948.

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Refuses to Answer At M'Carthy Spy Quiz

By GEORGE TROW and MITCHEL LEVITAS

A witness before Sen. McCarthy's sub committee today refused to answer whether he had tried to persuade three employees of the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N.J., to commit espionage in 1952.

The witness was Joseph Levitsky of River Edge, N.J., who testified that he had done classified work in an Army Signal Corps laboratory in Philadelphia from 1940 to 1943 and then transferred to the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory in Nutley, N.J.

He worked in the Nutley plant, a Signal Corps sub-contractor and a subsidiary of the International Telephone & Telegraph Co., until last February when he resigned.

"Unable to Find Espionage"

Levitsky's testimony came as McCarthy, sitting as a one-man subcommittee in the Federal Courthouse, began what he said would be month-long hearings on alleged espionage activities at Fort Monmouth where Army Secretary Stevens has said an Army investigation was "unable to find anything resembling espionage."

Levitsky was asked whether he made a trip to New Jersey in July, 1952, to ask the three employees to engage in espionage.

He declined to answer this—as he did other questions—on Constitutional grounds and because he questioned the jurisdiction of the McCarthy committee.

He also declined to say whether he had been in telephone contact

three times since the first of this year with a man named Harry Hyman, identified as an engineer with the Nutley firm.

Conspiracy Already Denied

He was also asked whether he was engaged in a conspiracy to commit espionage and replied he saw no reason to answer the question since he already had denied it in executive session.

Levitsky also declined to say whether he had been a member of the Communist party with executed atom spy Julius Rosenberg.

Levitsky's attorney, Leonard Boudin, said Levitsky had denied he was a member of the party "at the present time" in executive session on Oct. 13.

McCarthy threatened to cite Boudin for contempt when the attorney demurred about producing Hyman as a witness tomorrow.

Boudin said he considered it "improper" when he was representing Levitsky to be given instructions on another client. He said, however, that Hyman would testify.

Levitsky said in making the transfer from Philadelphia to Nutley he had used Rosenberg's name as a reference but "except

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for the fact that I put his name down he had nothing to do with getting me a job."

The hearing opened with a reading of an affidavit by David Greenglass, Rosenberg's brother-in-law.

Greenglass's testimony involved Rosenberg's theft of a radio proximity fuse from a factory where he worked. This was revealed during the Rosenberg trial as was much of the rest of the Greenglass affidavit.

A McCarthy investigator had said Greenglass had given the committee "important new information."

Name by Greenglass as a spy was Joe Barr, who had previously been identified as a Russian espionage agent who is now believed to be behind the Iron Curtain.

Greenglass is serving a 15-year term in the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where McCarthy's investigators talked to him. His attorney, O. John Rogge, has said Greenglass had given the full story to the FBI.

Greenglass, in jail about 2½ years, was quoted as saying: "As

far as I know these (spy) operations never stop and could very possibly be continuing to this very day."

Greenglass also mentioned a woman named Vivian Glassman who he said he believed was involved in the spy ring. He told of meeting her in the Rosenberg apartment and said he used to baby-sit for Mrs. Rosenberg when the latter left on "mysterious business."

Greenglass went over his own part in the Rosenberg spy ring to which he admitted giving atomic secrets when he was an Army sergeant at the Los Alamos project in New Mexico.

After he was discharged, he said, he learned more about "the espionage activities of the Rosenberg ring."

Earlier Col. Walter Edward Lotz of the Signal Corps testified Rosenberg had worked for the Emerson Radio Corp. in 1940-45. There is nothing new about this or about the fact that Rosenberg is said to have stolen a top secret radio proximity fuse, since de-

Held Fuse in Lunch Case

classified to confidential

Greenglass, in his affidavit, said Rosenberg told him he stole it by concealing it in a briefcase in which he used to bring his lunch.

Lotz also described some of the

work at the Fort Monmouth laboratories where McCarthy's closed hearings led to suspension of scientists.

A recent inquiry by The Post into the charges against some 30 suspended scientists failed to reveal one accusation of subversion or spying. Many charges were based on membership in groups that never appeared on the Attorney General's list of suspect organizations, or on allegation of guilt by association.

Not one of the engineers currently employed at Monmouth has pleaded immunity under the Fifth Amendment. All have cooperated fully.

Seven suspended employees already have been reinstated.

Today's session was sparked by Stevens' disclaimer of espionage made on Nov. 13.

The next day, the Senator tried to regain the publicity advantage by scheduling public hearings "almost immediately" so that people would not be confused by conflicting reports of the situation at Monmouth.

On Nov. 16, obviously angry by the Stevens statement, McCarthy said he would show evidence of "stealing of classified material after the war." He predicted the open sessions will prove him to have been "on the conservative side" in reporting what went on behind closed doors.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEWARK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 6 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/14, 1954/13, 15, 26/54	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. CAHILL
TITLE JOSEPH LEVITSKY, aka	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R		
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>JOSEPH LEVITSKY listed as stockholder and director of Telemark Electronics Corporation, Brooklyn, NY, as of 4/13/48. This firm was dissolved 8/14/51. MELVIN TRAUM, also held an interest in this business.</p> <p>Name M. TRAUM listed in the address book of ERNEST PATAKI, together with telephone number SL 6-7325. This number, according to 1948 NY Telephone Directory, is for ANNA MARDER, 1009 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. This is former address for TRAUM.</p> <p>b7D</p> <p>ONE copy re Melvin Traum report (also 4th pt) 10/19/54 100-397359-72</p>	
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with the New York State Department of Securities in August, 1948. Attorneys for this corporation were SHIFF and LIBKIN, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. According to this informant, stockholders and directors of this corporation were JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 134 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn Park, New York, MELVIN TRAUM, 1009 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, MARKUS KAPSTEIN, 1071 53rd Street, Brooklyn Park, New York. Each of the stockholders held one share of stock in this corporation and the amount of capital was listed as \$3000.

A certificate of incorporation for this firm was filed with the Department of State on August 14, 1951. At that time the directors and officers of this corporation were MELVIN TRAUM, 277 Olympia Drive, River Edge, New Jersey, HILTON KELSKY, Secretary, 1163 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York. TRAUM and KELSKY were holders of all the issued and outstanding shares of stock at the time of the dissolution of this corporation.

On September 19, 1950 ERNEST JOSEPH PATAKI was interviewed by Bureau agents concerning his knowledge of and association with VIVIAN GLASSMAN. PATAKI granted agents permission to search his apartment at 217 East 19th Street, New York City. Noted in his possession was a small address book. One of the listings in this address book is for M. XTRAUM, SL 6-7325. This address book was printed for the New York Telephone Company and was for the year 1948.

N.J. Concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN, the following is to be noted:

GLASSMAN was a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed on June 19, 1953 for conspiracy to commit espionage for Soviet Russia. JULIUS ROSENBERG is known to have actively engaged in espionage since about 1942 and concentrated on obtaining technical data from engineers engaged in national defense projects.

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Further, on July 22, 1950 VIVIAN GLASSMAN acted in the capacity of a Soviet courier in that she made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio and offered ex-WILLIAM PERL, an aeronautical engineer, \$2000 to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

On July 16, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested by Bureau agents and charged by indictment in the District of New Mexico with violation of the espionage statute. DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS.

Information obtained from MAXELITCHER, who admitted that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that ROSENBERG was utilizing an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950. SARANT, on interview, has advised he was a former member of the Village Branch of the CP, 1943-1944 and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend, JOEL BARR, or at a meeting of the FAECT. In 1946 SARANT moved to Ithaca, New York, and the apartment at 65 Morton Street was taken by JOEL BARR. ALFRED SARANT stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the fiancee of JOEL BARR.

WILLIAM PERL, mentioned above, is presently serving a five year sentence, United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, in that he committed perjury before a United States Federal Grand Jury in denying he knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

T-3, of unknown reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG related that he furnished the Soviet contact with the name of WILLIAM PERL as a person to be helped to flee the United States and that his contact selected VIVIAN GLASSMAN as courier for this job.

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Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA STEPHEN A. ROMER bearing the date of this letter.

New York, resident agency by SAs CHARLES M. CURRY and DANIEL
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The files of the NYO contain no information regarding
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Associates

Mr. HENRY KLEIN, a former worker in New York, advised in February, 1953 that he and PERL formed a group to save Fall. At one time he and PERL formed a group to save Fall. At one time members of this group were PHILIP PARZEN and WILLIAM GREENGLASS. During the period of 1937 or 1938 Mr. KLEIN recalled riding on a subway train with a group of City College students and he recalls that in this group were STANLEY RICHTER, MELVIN MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS and several other individuals whom he could not identify. He believed that the subway train stopped in the downtown section of New York.

In this connection Mr. KLEIN recalled that the aforementioned group had attended rallies in Union Square, New York, and that these rallies were for Loyalist Spain. In 1940, Mr. KLEIN said, he was in Washington, D. C. and was working for the Bureau of Census. During this period of employment he became acquainted with PHILIP PARZEN. He further advised that during this period WILLIAM GREENGLASS came from the Department of Langley Field, Virginia to visit him. It was also disclosed that at this time PHILIP PARZEN had served in the U.S. Army and was then in the University of Michigan. Mr. KLEIN further advised that he, PHILIP PARZEN and DAVID GREENGLASS and WILLIAM GREENGLASS.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on March 29, 1951 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 and executed on June 19, 1953.

MORTON SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on March 29, 1951 and on April 5, 1951 was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that after the arrest

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of KLAUS FUCHS, JULIUS ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS in February 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG's contacts in the United States.

MAX ELITCHER is an admitted Communist Party member from 1939 to 1948 in Washington, D. C. while he was employed at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. ELITCHER advised in July 1950 that JULIUS ROSENBERG was a classmate of his at the College of the City of New York and had attempted in 1944 and on several occasions thereafter to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network.

MAX ELITCHER advised in 1950 that WILLIAM DANZIGER joined the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party shortly after his return from the West Coast in May of 1945 and was still a member in May of 1948 when ELITCHER left this cell group. DANZIGER admitted acting as a mail drop for MORTON SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico in 1950 but denied knowledge of espionage activities. On April 14, 1953 Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution of DANZIGER for perjury before a Federal Grand Jury.

WILLIAM PERL on June 5, 1953 received a five year sentence in Federal Court, Southern District of New York for having committed perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in that he declined knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

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On July 10, 1951 T-4, of known reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was a "member of his organization." T-4 interpreted this phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet Espionage Agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG group.

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B. DOCUMENTATION OF INDIVIDUALS REFERRED TO IN
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WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL was convicted of two counts of perjury on May 22, 1953, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to wit; denying before a Federal Grand Jury that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL. On June 5, 1953, WILLIAM PERL was sentenced to five years imprisonment and is presently serving his sentence in the United States Correctional Institution, Terre Haute, Indiana.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG and one MORTON SOBELL were found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years in prison.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed June 19, 1953, at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, and MORTON SOBELL is presently serving his 30 years sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

DAVID GREENGLASS

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL ROSENBERG is the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS was sentenced on April 6, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years in Prison, after entering a plea of guilty to conspiracy to commit

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espionage in behalf of the USSR. He is currently serving his sentence in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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C. CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT

WILLIAM PERL

On July 26, 1950, WILLIAM PERL advised that he first met VIVIAN GLASSMAN through one JOEL BARR sometime in approximately 1946 and saw her approximately three times. He stated he did not see her again until April, 1950 when he stayed at the home of ELEANOR GLASSMAN on East 8th Street, New York City. PERL explained that he had not known ELEANOR GLASSMAN prior to April 7, 1950, when he made her acquaintance as a casual pickup and lived with her for the week following.

On August 17, 1950, WILLIAM PERL advised he had met VIVIAN GLASSMAN's sister ELEANOR as a casual pickup acquaintance in a Greenwich Village restaurant in about February, 1950 but could not remember further details of this "pickup". He said that he subsequently met ELEANOR GLASSMAN in New York City in April, 1950 and that this meeting was by appointment.

On September 12, 1950, WILLIAM PERL advised that he had first met ELEANOR GLASSMAN about February, 1950 as a casual "pickup" acquaintance in a Greenwich Village restaurant and after returning to Cleveland, Ohio he received a letter from ELEANOR GLASSMAN possibly in March, 1950 inviting him to come to New York City during Easter week. ELEANOR GLASSMAN mentioned that she had a weeks vacation and PERL stated he proceeded to New York City and registered at the Statler Hotel where he telephoned ELEANOR GLASSMAN and then spent the next week at her apartment at 343 East 8th Street.

On July 28, 1950, WILLIAM PERL advised that on Sunday July 23, 1950, about noon as he was preparing food in the kitchen alcove of his apartment at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio a woman appeared through the curtain which shields the alcove from the stairs leading to the street. The woman identified herself and he recognized her as VIVIAN GLASSMAN of New York City. He stated that he asked her to come in, which she did, and asked her what she wanted. He stated she reached for some paper that was lying on the table.

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and for a lapboard which was also nearby. She sat down on the couch in the apartment, motioned to PERL to sit next to her and indicated to him he was to read what she was writing. He stated she wrote approximately as follows:

That she had been instructed to communicate with him by writing rather than talking; that she had been approached by a stranger in New York City and told to go to Cleveland to see an aeronautical engineer; that she was to give him money and instructions which she had memorized and as to how he and a friend were to leave the country. In this connection PERL stated he recalled the word Mexico. He continued that she wrote that for identification she was to mention a ship incident in which she had been concerned with JOEL BARR and also the name JOHN. PERL continued that as nearly as he could remember she also wrote to the effect she knew JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated he told her in effect that he did not know what she was talking about and hoped that she had a clear conscience and was not getting mixed up in anything. He stated he thought the whole thing was some kind of a trick and asked her to leave.

PERL also advised he was acquainted some years previously with JOEL BARR and one ALFRED SARANT. He stated that he had last seen BARR in 1947 and had met SARANT through BARR and subleased SARANT's apartment.

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ALFRED SARANT

ALFRED SARANT on July 28, 1950, advised SAs HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL that he resided at 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6I, New York City, from October, 1943 to September, 1946 and had subsequently subleased it to JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL.

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T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that ALFRED SARANT was a member of his espionage apparatus. T-2 added that JULIUS ROSENBERG also told him that SARANT was safe in Europe.

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It is to be noted that DONALD HAINES' was formerly married to CAROL DAYTON's sister who is now deceased.

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It is to be noted that this is the last time the whereabouts of SARANT has been established.

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JOEL BARR

DAVID GREENGLASS in July, 1950 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States in 1948 to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe, and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG's espionage contacts. GREENGLASS also stated that JOEL BARR was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

T-2 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR was a courier for the Russians and was in Europe.

RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON

T-3, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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T-6, of known reliability, advised that PINKSON resided at 316 Peabody Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., from September, 1945 to March, 1952.

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D. RELATIVES

Husband - EUGENE HUTNER

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Files of the New York Office fail to reflect any pertinent information identifiable with EUGENE HUTNER.

Sister - VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI

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[REDACTED] that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was married to ERNEST PATAKI on January 19, 1953, New York City.

On September 8, 1950, RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, furnished SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON the following information concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN:

He stated that during September, 1945 when her husband DAVID was on a furlough she had visited ETHEL ROSENBERG's apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and VIVIAN GLASSMAN was present. She did not recall too much about the circumstances of the visit but did recall that her husband DAVID drove VIVIAN GLASSMAN home in RUTH GREENGLASS' father's car.

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She also stated that on one occasion JULIUS ROSENBERG told her that he was going to see VIVIAN in connection with a change in the then political situation. RUTH believed this was in 1945. She stated she again met VIVIAN GLASSMAN in ETHEL ROSENBERG's apartment in the fall of 1946 or the early part of 1947.

RUTH GREENGLASS stated that on another occasion, an evening during the Christmas holiday of 1947, she was in ETHEL ROSENBERG's apartment and VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JOEL BARR were also there. She recalled that VIVIAN brought clothes including ski pants, sweaters and other heavy clothing for ETHEL ROSENBERG who was going on a vacation with her husband JULIUS.

RUTH GREENGLASS stated that at the most she saw VIVIAN GLASSMAN on four or five occasions but that ETHEL ROSENBERG spoke about her quite often indicating that she was going out with VIVIAN.

On September 8, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS identified a photograph of VIVIAN GREENGLASS. He stated he first met her when he came back from the army in March, 1946 and met her in the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. He stated VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a girlfriend of JOEL BARR, and that he had only seen VIVIAN about four times.

On the evening of August 3, 1950, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was interviewed at her residence, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, by SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and RICHARD T. HRIDSKY. She admitted knowing ALFRED SARANT and stated she believes she met him at a house party at her residence, 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, in about 1943 when she was employed by the United States Army Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. GLASSMAN stated she was in the company of SARANT on numerous occasions thereafter when she was dating JOEL BARR. She also stated she met ALFRED SARANT's wife LOUISE at their apartment located at 65 Morton Street, about 1945 or 1946 and was in this apartment on numerous occasions.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN was shown a full length photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG and she advised that she was very friendly with JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, and that she met them while canvassing the Knickerbocker Village apartment project for the American Labor Party (ALP) which which she was affiliated. She stated this was approximately 1945 and she became friendly with ROSENBERG's wife and frequently visited the ROSENBERGS socially thereafter. She denied that she had ever done any work for JULIUS ROSENBERG or that he had ever asked her to. She stated that ROSENBERG had been in her apartment at 131 East 7th Street on several occasions and he had taken her home from Knickerbocker Village late at night but denied that her apartment was ever used by ROSENBERG for photographic work or for any purpose. She emphasized she was more friendly with ETHEL than with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

She advised that about 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 1950, a man knocked on her apartment door while she was telephoning a friend, ERNEST PATAKI, 217 East 19th Street, New York City, (present husband). In reply to her request for the identity of the person knocking on the door a man stated he was a friend. VIVIAN said she advised PATAKI that a man was at her door who only stated he was a friend and she asked PATAKI if it would be safe to admit him. PATAKI, according to VIVIAN, advised her to leave the receiver off the hook and find out who was at the door.

She admitted the individual at the door and claimed his identity was unknown to her and that she had never seen him before. She stated she asked the stranger who he was and what he wanted, and that by way of introduction he asked if she knew "JOHN" and when she said no he made reference to JOEL BARR and she replied that BARR was her former fiance. The stranger then stated by way of identifying himself that at one time he was going to help JOEL BARR go to Europe. VIVIAN stated that although she did not know this man she thought she could trust him as long as he was a friend of JOEL BARR.

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ELEANOR GLASSMAN appeared at WISE's office and met PERL at which time WISE related the event of VIVIAN's mission to PERL. ELEANOR said she was unable to offer any information concerning VIVIAN's trip but that she subsequently conferred with VIVIAN and VIVIAN acknowledged that she had made the trip at the request of a man whom she did not know and therefore could not identify but that she declined to discuss the relationship of her Cleveland trip to the FBI.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN stated that she received one telephone call of a social nature thereafter from PERL and had a date with PERL in the latter part of September or in early October, 1950, at which time PERL told her he was keeping company with a girl in New York City whom he had formerly been acquainted with, and that he planned to marry her. He stated she had not seen PERL since he told her about this girl whom he did not identify.

Concerning JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ELEANOR GLASSMAN stated that the ROSENBERGS were not friends of hers and that she was not certain whether or not she had ever met them and could not say definitely that she had or had not as she had casually met some of VIVIAN's friends. She stated that she and her sister did not travel in the same social circles but occasionally met each others friends and that she may have possibly met the ROSENBERGS but could not recall having done so.

She stated that she had visited VIVIAN GLASSMAN at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, on numerous occasions but does not recall meeting anyone there.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN was exhibited a group of photographs of individuals known to have been associated with VIVIAN GLASSMAN and she advised that JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT, ERNEST PATAKI and WILLIAM PERL were the only persons she had ever met. Among the photographs which she stated she did not recognize were photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and RUTH and DAVID GREENGLASS.

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G. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The "New York Herald Tribune", edition of December 9, 1953, carried an article which reads in part as follows:

"Judge JOHN W. CLNCY denied an injunction yesterday (December 8, 1953) in United States District Court to a former woman employee of the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, who sought to prevent Senator JOSEPH R. McCARTHY from calling her as a witness at open hearings of the investigation into alleged espionage at the vital radar base.

"Judge CLNCY ruled that: 'the court does not have the power to enjoin such a body (The Senate Permanent Investigation Sub-Committee) from calling a witness in open session, therefore the motion is denied'.

"Must honor subpoena.

"His ruling means that Mrs. ELEANOR HUTNER, 32, of 144 Henry Street, Brooklyn, must honor the Sub-Committee subpoena and testify whenever called. Open hearings are now being held in Washington. Mrs. HUTNER, a former inspector at Ft. Monmouth, was identified by ROY M. COHN, Chief Counsel for the Sub-Committee, as a sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, named at the espionage trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG as a close associate of the executed spics.

"Mrs. HUTNER brought the suit further on the grounds that the Sub-Committee lacked the power 'to conduct any investigation into matters relating to espionage or subversive activities'. She said she had testified in closed sessions of the Sub-Committee and denied having committed espionage against the United States or having given classified material to any person unauthorized to receive them."

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T-12, of known reliability, has advised that open session hearings were held by the McCarthy Hearings on December 15, 1953, at the United States District Court, Foley Square, New York, and among the witnesses appearing at the hearing was ELEANOR HUTNER, 144 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York. According to the informant ELEANOR HUTNER read a prepared statement concerning an objection to the McCarthy Committee's jurisdiction but she was interrupted by Senator McCARTHY who ruled that the statement was not pertinent.

Informant advised that in answer to the Committee's question HUTNER stated she had been employed at Ft. Monmouth in 1942-1943. She testified she did not handle classified material while employed there and did not know whether she had been cleared for access to secret or confidential material. She testified that her maiden name was ELEANOR GLASSMAN and that she is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN. She invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer whether VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a member of the Communist Party while VIVIAN was employed at Ft. Monmouth. According to informant ELEANOR HUTNER invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer numerous questions which included the following:

1. Did JULIUS ROSENBERG discuss your employment at Monmouth with you?
2. Did JULIUS ROSENBERG suggest that you go to work at Monmouth?
3. Were you a member of the Communist Party with JULIUS ROSENBERG?
4. Were you a member of a Communist Party cell with JULIUS ROSENBERG and VIVIAN GLASSMAN?
5. Whether she was a member of the Communist Party while at Ft. Monmouth.

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T-6 Documenting associate Selective Service records of RAYMOND PINKSON, Washington, D.C. (b)(7) b7D

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T-10	Documenting associate			(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
T-11	Documenting associate			
T-12 WENDELL G. JOHNSON, G-2, Governor's Island, NY	Testimony of subject before McCarthy Committee	12/28/52	EDWARD J. CAHILL	100-59069- 27
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LEWINTER resides 7 Highland Terr., Verona, N.J. Employed at F.T.L., Nutley, N.J., a key facility, Geographical Reference #29530. He has access to classified information. Subject was a reference of and reportedly friendly with SOLOMON GREENBERG, whose name was found in the notebook of ALFRED SARANT, a suspected member of the Rosenberg Espionage Apparatus. LEWINTER unknown to CI's familiar with activities of the N.J. CP. Background information and description set out.

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All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability, unless otherwise noted.

This investigation is predicated upon information indicating that SIDNEY WILLIAM LEWINTER was closely associated with SOLOMON GREENBERG, who will be identified hereinafter.

I. BACKGROUNDA. Birth Data

The subject is a citizen of the United States.
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II. LEWINTER'S CONNECTIONS WITH SOLOMON GREENBERG

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH stated they were recruited into a Soviet Espionage Apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG. DAVID GREENGLASS is presently serving a 15-year sentence at the Lewisberg Penitentiary for conspiracy to commit espionage and JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were executed for conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. on 6/19/53. DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period of 1946-1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and in this connection he used an apartment at the Greenwich Village Section of New York.

It was determined that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton St., New York City and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1951. When interviewed, SARANT advised Bureau agents that he had been a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in the years 1943-1944 and had met JULIUS ROSENBERG. He denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton St., New York City.

ALFRED SARANT, following interviews by Bureau agents in July and August, 1950, fled the U. S. into Mexico entering under an assumed name and his present whereabouts are unknown.

On 7/19/50, during an interview with SARANT, a small address book containing a number of names, addresses and telephone numbers belonging to SARANT was located. On page 2 of this address book, the following listing appeared:

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Newark Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, has advised he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." It was determined that no engineer named GREENBERG had ever been employed by the General Electric Co. in Newark.

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T-2 G-2, Head- quarters, First Army, Governors Island, NY	Interview of subject March, in 1947	1952	SA EDWARD J. CAHILL	NY 65-15999- 53, Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, dated 4/22/52 en- titled "SOLO- MON GREEN- BERG, ESPION- AGE-R"
T-3	[REDACTED]	2/20/53	SE WILLIAM R. SWEENEY	Report of SA EDWARD J. CA- HILL 4/6/53 at NY en- titled "SOLO- MON GREEN- BERG, ESPION- AGE-R"
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T-5	Negative	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
T-6	Negative	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
T-7 MARIO GILBERTO RUSSO as reflected in report of SA JAMES P. LEE, 3/14/51 at N.Y., entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R"	Documentation	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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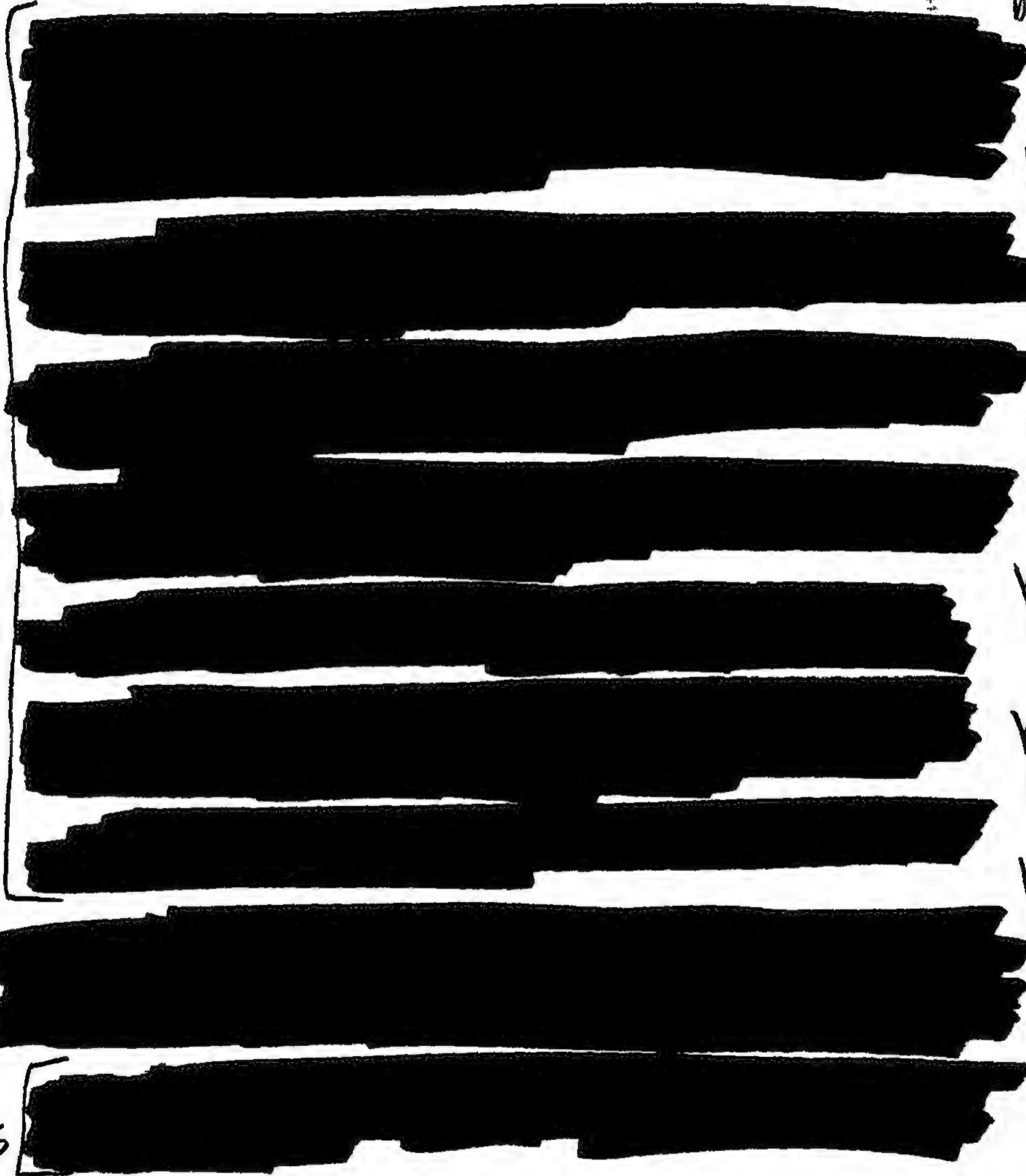
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The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

~~DAVID GREENGLASS~~ and his wife, RUTH, stated they were recruited into a Soviet Espionage Apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG. ~~DAVID GREENGLASS~~ is presently serving a 15-year sentence at the Lewisberg Penitentiary for conspiracy to commit espionage and JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were executed for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States on 6/19/53. DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversations with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period of 1946-1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage and in this connection he used an apartment at the Greenwich Village Section of New York.

It was determined that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton St., New York City and was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943 to January, 1951. When interviewed, SARANT advised Bureau agents that he had been a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in the years 1943-1944 and had met JULIUS ROSENBERG. He denied that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton St., New York City.

ALFRED SARANT, following interviews by Bureau agents in July and August, 1950, fled the U. S. into Mexico entering under an assumed name and his present whereabouts are unknown.

On 7/19/50, during an interview with SARANT, a small address book containing a number of names, addresses and telephone numbers belonging to SARANT was located. On page 2 of this address book, the following listing appeared:

"SOL GREENBERG
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Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, has advised he had occasion to question JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the names of his contacts and ROSENBERG said "You know a man by the name of GREENBERG who is a big electrical engineer at General Electric in Newark." It was determined that no engineer named GREENBERG had ever been employed by the General Electric Company in Newark, N. J.

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The following description of SIDNEY WILLIAM LEWINTER was obtained [REDACTED] by personal observation:

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Name:	SIDNEY WILLIAM LEWINTER
Address:	7 Highland Terrace, Verona, N. J.
Birth Data:	1/1/22, New York, N.Y.
Age:	31
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	172
Eyes:	Grey
Hair:	Black, balding in front.
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Characteristics:	Wears glasses, thick lips, noticeably protruding stomach.
Occupation:	Engineer
Employment	Federal Telecommunications Labs., 5 Washington Ave., Nutley, N.J.
Marital Status	Married
Relatives:	RUTH COHN LEWINTER, wife 7 Highland Terr., Verona, NJ Two minor children - daughters. 7 Highland Terr., Verona, NJ

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JAMES F. LEE, 3/14/51
at New York, entitled
"JULIUS ROSENBERG,
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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN F. BURKE at Newark dated 10/26/53.
 Bureau letter to Newark, 11/5/53.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Background information set forth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. FRUCHTBAM, believed to be subject's parents, attended Red Army Day Dinner 1944.

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file* Concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN, it is noted that DAVID GREENGLASS, an admitted Soviet Espionage agent, has advised the Bureau agents that he was informed by JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet Espionage agent, that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had also been engaged in Soviet Espionage. (U)

T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 22, 1944 that Mr. and Mrs. L. M. FRUCHTBAMM were seated at Table #87 at the "Dinner in Tribute to the Red Army on the Occasion of the 26th Anniversary of Red Army Day" which was held on the evening of February 21, 1944 at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. (U) b7D

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The following is noted concerning Open Road Incorporated:

1. Cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 341.
2. ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self admitted Soviet Espionage agent stated that the Open Road was an agency which sponsored tours, especially tours in Russia and generally having a "left wing" reputation. (U)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.			
SYNOPSIS Subjects' photo found in effects of RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL, convicted Soviet espionage agent, upon his arrest by INS in New York City 6/21/57. MORRIS COHEN employed Amtorg and Soviet Pavilion, New York World's Fair; member of Abraham Lincoln Brigade. LONA COHEN known to be Communist Party member.			
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DETAILS: RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviets by the Eastern District Court of the United States, Brooklyn, New York, on November 15, 1957. He was sentenced to 30 years in the custody of the Attorney			
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Information furnished by [T-4] should be made public
only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It may be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS was initially
interrogated on June 15, 1950 by SAs LEO H. FROTKIN and JOHN
LEWIS. GREENGLASS was placed under arrest on June 16, 1950,
which was the day that MORRIS COHEN [REDACTED]
as noted above.

DAVID GREENGLASS is a self-admitted and convicted
former Soviet espionage agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS NO			

No information available concerning any of the above except DR. HERMAN EPSTEIN, which is set forth in this report. b7D

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SA J. CLAYTON TAYLOR caused a search to be made of the files of the [REDACTED] on December 29, 1953, and the [REDACTED] on January 6, 1954. Both [REDACTED] b7D b7D

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With reference to WILLIAM PERL, it is noted that DAVID SHEERGLASS, confessed Soviet Agent, testified at a recent espionage trial "The United States versus JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al" that some time during 1948 JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he had the mathematics on the problem of atomic energy for airplanes, which problem had just been completed by scientists. It is noted that T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had stated that WILLIAM PERL had furnished him much valuable information including the plans for the use of nuclear energy in the propulsion of aircraft.

It should also be noted in this connection that the "Daily Worker" in the May 19, 1953, issue, page 3, columns 4 and 5, set forth an article under the caption "PERL trial seen as pressure on ROSENBERG Case." This article set forth that the United States Government had "launched" the trial of WILLIAM PERL, who was charged with perjury in that he had lied when he testified that he had not known "the ROSENBERGS."

The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist publication.

1-6, of unknown reliability, advised in September, 1950, that on one occasion he had heard HERMAN EPSTEIN, who is apparently associated with the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., stated that in the event of a war with Russia Mr. EPSTEIN would not support the United States.

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In regard to BELA GOLD, T-6, of known reliability, advised that during the early 1940's GOLD was associated with several individuals involved in Soviet espionage operations in New York City and Washington, D. C.

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For the information of Baltimore, the Bureau by letter to Detroit, 3-28-53, with a cc to Pittsburgh, advised that it desired that further communications concerning HERMAN T. EPSTEIN be given the character of "Security Matter - C."

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11-23-53 SAs MARVIN H. 100-12110-1
KABERLE and
DONALD L. MILLER
(Oral)

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12-15-53 SA J. CLAYTON This report
TAYLOR (Oral)

T-3 is JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, who had been incarcerated in a Federal Detention House, New York City, with JULIUS ROSENBERG, as set forth in the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOOGHUE, Cleveland, 5-17-51, in the case entitled "WILLIAM PERL, wa.; Espionage - R", (Pittsburgh file 100-10294-26, page 9)

T-4 is ABE SILVERSTEIN, Chief of Research, Louis Flight Propulsion Laboratories, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, whose interview was set forth on the administrative pages of the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOOGHUE, Cleveland, 1-5-51, captioned "William Perl, wa., Espionage - R," (Pittsburgh file 65-1386-22)

T-5 is [REDACTED]

who was interviewed by SA RICHARD D. COTTER and SA JOHN M. PAGE, as set forth in the report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, Pittsburgh, 10-31-51, entitled "HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, Espionage - R," (Pittsburgh file 100-10294-26, page 4)

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T-6 is WFO Informant Gregory as set forth in the report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, Pittsburgh, 10-31-51, entitled "HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, Espionage - R," (Pittsburgh file 100-10294-26, page 5).

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T-11 and T-12, both of known reliability who are familiar with the neighborhood of the subject's current residence at 72 Radnor Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, on February 16, 1954 advised they have no information of a subversive nature concerning the subject.

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B. International Workers Order

T-9, previously mentioned, advised that BERNARD KUSHNER, who was born in 1912, was a member in 1949 of Lodge Number 607 of the International Workers Order.

C. Connections of Concerns With Which
the Subject Was Affiliated

1. Screenmakers

It has been mentioned above that, according to T-2, the subject was employed by Screenmakers at 60 Fulton Street, New York City, in March 1945. It is further noted that in his registration for voting in 1944 the subject indicated his occupation as a textile chemist with ~~Screen~~ Printers, Inc. at 64 Fulton Street, New York City. N.Y.

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that Screenmakers, Inc. was incorporated on March 25, 1942 with the following directors: HARRY ~~E~~ ELLIS, ALEXANDER KASTEL, MAX BLOOM, LOUIS ~~S~~UBENSTEIN and SAMUEL ~~G~~ORDON, all of 220 Broadway, New York City.

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It is noteworthy that DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Soviet espionage agent, has identified PHILLIP SALOFF as a contact in 1949 of JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent.

During an interview by SA's JOHN A. HARRINGTON and NORMAN E. BLISS on February 15, 1952, SALOFF admitted knowing ROSENBERG since about 1936 when SALOFF was Organizer for the ~~Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FACET)~~. SALOFF further stated that he met JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG during World War II at a party while he, SALOFF, was working for the ~~Audio Manufacturing Company~~ at Glenbrook, Connecticut. Later, in about 1948, SALOFF said JULIUS ROSENBERG contacted him in an effort to get some business with the ~~Pitt Machine Products Company~~, which was operated by ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS. SALOFF said that he decided Pitt was not set up to do the high caliber of work required by Audio and so no business came from this contact. During this interview SALOFF admitted having been a member of the International Workers Order for its insurance coverage since about 1940, but denied ever having been a member of the CP or having any knowledge that the CP exercised any control over the FACET and he specifically denied any knowledge of espionage activity on the part of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Concerning the FACET, the following is noted:

No 11
On Page 151 of the book, "A Story of the CIO", by BENJAMIN STOLBERG, the following appears:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians..."

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On Pages 264 and 265 of the same book, the following appears:

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and technicians was organized in 1934, mainly from the technical staffs in the Works Progress Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

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A review of Docket Number 6363, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Queens County, New York, by SA ROBERT F. LAUTENBERG reflects that at a special term, Part 2, Supreme Court of New York State for Queens County, Justice JAMES T. HALLINAN handed down a judgment on April 2, 1948 which ordered the Sunnyside Tenants Association and its members (including BERNARD KUSHNER) to remove any signs which they had placed on the property rented to them.

III. SUBJECT'S ASSOCIATES

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A. Bernard Schuster

It has been set forth above that the subject was employed with Screenmakers, a concern in which BERNARD SCHUSTER was a principal.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (who was convicted on November 22, 1950 in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for obstruction of justice in furnishing false information as to his relationship with HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent).

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II. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) OR RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. BAY AREA COUNCIL SOBELL COMMITTEE:

A characterization of the Bay Area Council Sobell Committee (BACSC) is contained in the appendix page of this report.

The Subject attended a public affair sponsored by the BACSC held at the Town House Hotel, 8th and Market Streets, San Francisco on June 21, 1963. At this affair a film was shown explaining the SOBELL case. According to the speakers in the film, SOBELL was convicted on his brother-in-law DAVID GREENGLASS' testimony. GREENGLASS had testified that MORTON SOBELL one day thought that men were following him and he had a can of film which he thought he better get rid of pertaining to atomic information which he brought to the ROSENBERG's home. It was on this that SOBELL was convicted.

In the film SOBELL's wife explained their trip to Mexico prior to his arrest and stated that they had thought about leaving Mexico City and going to a foreign country under forged passport.

A new book on the ROSENBERG case was also reviewed briefly and some prose reportedly written by the ROSENBERGS before their execution was read.

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BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES
aka Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee, to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 9, 1963, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP) East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

APPENDIX

1.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which has been conducting the campaign in the United States - was re-constituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

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In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
~~(cc)~~ : SAC, SEATTLE
 SUBJECT: THOMAS (EMI) FEINBERG
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[REDACTED] said that he did not know DAVID GREENGLASS, convicted Russian espionage agent while they were both at Los Alamos, except to be able to associate the name and the face, however, he remembered that FEINBERG was at a test site exploding "the lenses" which were made in molds produced in GREENGLASS' shop. [REDACTED] was not sure of the relationship between GREENGLASS and FEINBERG, but stated that the latter was in a splendid position to give GREENGLASS information concerning the measurement of "waves" set off from the detonations.

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Prom: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: THOMAS PRINCIPLES
INTERNAL SECURITY - B

We have previously furnished you information concerning Thomas Feinberg in connection with our investigation of the espionage activities of David Greenglass and Julius Rosenberg. In connection with that investigation we also furnished you the results of an interview of Thomas Feinberg. (Details contained Rept. SA J.W. Lewis 3/7/51, NY, Rosenberg case (65-58236-895))

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Thos. Feinberg was named by David Greenglass as a person whose name Greenglass furnished to the Soviets through either Gold or Rosenberg as a potential recruit. Feinberg, in an interview, stated he was never approached by anyone to engage in Soviet espionage and does not know why Greenglass listed his name.

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[REDACTED] said he did not recall David Greenglass other than to remember he had been at Los Alamos. He said he recalled Weinberg was at a test site exploding "the lenses" which were made in molds produced in the machine shop where Greenglass was employed. [REDACTED] said he was not sure of the relationship between Greenglass and Weinberg but stated that the latter was in a splendid position to give Greenglass information concerning the measurement of "waves" set off from detonations. b7c b7d

The foregoing is furnished to you for your confidential information and in view of our previous investigation regarding Weinberg we do not intend to take any further action regarding this matter.

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**SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL, was:
Samuel Benjamin Mitterperl**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Available background of subject set forth. MAX and HELENE KLITCHER advised that subject attended dinner party in summer of 1944 with JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL. Subsequently same evening attended party at JOEL BARR's apartment and apartment of ALFRED SARANT. Informant advised that WILLIAM and SAMUEL PERL were known to him as Communists during high school days. Subject registered ALP, NYC, 1944, 1946, 1947. In interviews subject admitted knowing JOEL BARR but denied acquaintance with AL SARANT and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Subject admitted that upon arrival in France he stayed for a short period of time in apartment of JOEL BARR. Interviews of subject set forth. Subject's brother, WILLIAM PERL, convicted two counts of perjury 5/22/53, USDC, SDNY, for denying before PGJ acquaintanceship with JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBEL. Informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG stated JOEL BARR and AL SARANT were espionage agents for Soviet Union. Subject's description set forth.

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American Labor Party

1. "For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78.) 0/5
2. Among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination." (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41.)

C. INFORMATION REGARDING SUBJECT'S MEETING WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT

MAX ELITCHER, 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing, New York, has advised agents of the FBI that he was a member of the Communist Party, Washington D.C., from the latter part of 1939 until the summer of 1948. From the fall of 1942 to June, 1948 of the aforementioned period he was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. He has admitted being approached about June, 1944 by JULIUS ROSENBERG for recruitment into Soviet espionage and subsequently on several other occasions up to May, 1948. MAX ELITCHER has also advised he was a college associate at the College of the City of New York of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBEL and WILLIAM PERL. HELENE ELITCHER, wife of MAX ELITCHER, has advised agents of the FBI that she was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party from the end of 1943 until March, 1946. She subsequently was a member of the housewives group of the Communist Party during 1947 and until she moved to New York City in September, 1948. She has stated she met JULIUS ROSENBERG for the first time in approximately 1944 and saw him on several social occasions thereafter in company with her husband.

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MAX and HELENE ELITCHER advised SAs VINCENT J. CAHILL and ROBERT F. ROYAL in September, 1950 that during the summer of 1944 they met JULIUS ROSENBERG at the corner of 8th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City. At that time they were accompanied by MAX ELITCHER's sister-in-law, RUTH ALSCHER. They were subsequently joined by WILLIAM PERL and an individual in an army uniform who was introduced to them as WILLIAM PERL's younger brother. They believed his name was SAM but could not make a positive statement or identify a photograph of SAMUEL PERL, but they were positive he was introduced as WILLIAM PERL's younger brother.

The group then proceeded to a restaurant known as Fornos, 236 East 52nd Street, New York City, but because they were not properly dressed were not admitted. They then walked to the Bird In Hand Restaurant located at 1659 Broadway, New York City, and had dinner. Sometime during dinner or shortly thereafter the ELITCHERS recalled that JULIUS ROSENBERG made a telephone call to JOEL BARR and a short time later JOEL BARR joined the group at the restaurant. BARR invited the group to his apartment which was located off Broadway in the vicinity of 100th Street. (It is to be noted that JOEL BARR resided at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, located near Broadway.) They recalled that the group walked up Broadway to Columbus Circle, went inside Central Park, and sat down on the grass for a short time. Thereafter they boarded a streetcar at Columbus Circle and Broadway and rode to a stop near BARR's home.

The ELITCHERS recalled that BARR lived in a penthouse type apartment which had an outside terrace. They spent a good deal of the time out on the terrace playing records, dancing, eating and engaging in general conversation. At approximately midnight with the group still consisting of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX ELITCHER, HELENE ELITCHER, RUTH ALSCHER, WILLIAM PERL, SAMUEL PERL and JOEL BARR, they left BARR's home and took a taxi to 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York, where a friend of BARR's named AL SARANT was then residing. The ELITCHERS recalled that they dropped RUTH ALSCHER off at her home enroute to SARANT's residence. The ELITCHERS recalled that SARANT resided on the fifth or sixth floor of a walk-up apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York

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City. They could not recall whether JOEL BARR had a key to the apartment or whether SARANT admitted them; however, when they entered the apartment they were introduced to AL SARANT who appeared to have just arisen from bed. SARANT entertained them for a short while playing his guitar. After this the group left the apartment and separated, MAX and HELENE ELITCHER going home.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER could not recall whether SAMUEL PERL was introduced to JULIUS ROSENBERG or was previously acquainted with him.

RUTH ALSCHER was interviewed on several occasions concerning this meeting but was uncooperative.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM PERL, 104 East 38th Street, New York City, received correspondence from SAMUEL PERL on August 20, 1950, and August 13, 1952. According to T-3 SAMUEL PERL's addresses were:

August 20, 1950 - SAMUEL PERL, American Express,
Hlazer Strasse
9 Wien IX
Vienna, Austria

August 13, 1952 - SAMUEL PERL, American Express,
Carrera, San Geronimo
Madrid, Spain

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG
and MORTON SOBEL

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBEL were found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for Conspiracy to Commit Espionage in behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1941, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBEL to 30 years imprisonment. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed June 19, 1953, at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, and MORTON SOBEL is presently serving his 30 year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

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WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL was convicted of two counts of perjury on May 22, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to wit denying before a Federal Grand Jury that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG and NORTON SOBEL. On June 5, 1953, WILLIAM PERL was sentenced to five years imprisonment and is presently serving his sentence in the United States Penitentiary, Terra Haute, Indiana.

ALFRED SARANT

ALFRED SARANT on July 28, 1950, advised SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL that he resided at 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6-I, New York City, from October, 1943 to September, 1946 and he subsequently sub-leased his apartment to JOEL BARK and WILLIAM PERL. *E.U.-P.C. 4-12-12*

The records of Consolidated Edison Company, New York City, were checked by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on July 25, 1950, at which time it was noted that ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6-I, utilized facilities of this company (gas and electricity) from October 2, 1943, to February 1, 1950. *0/5*

T-4, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that ALFRED SARANT was a member of his espionage apparatus. T-4 added that JULIUS ROSENBERG also told him that SARANT was safe in Europe.

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ELECTRA JAYSON, sister of ALFRED SARANT, 160 West Merrick, Baldwin, Long Island, advised on August 4, 1950, that ALFRED SARANT had been visiting his relatives at Baldwin, Long Island, in the latter part of July, 1950. During this visit he was joined by one CAROL DAYTON, wife of WENDELL BRUCE DAYTON, a next door neighbor at Ithaca, New York. It is to be noted that ALFRED SARANT during this period of time was residing in Ithaca, New York. According to Mrs. JAYSON, ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON departed from Baldwin, Long Island, on August 4, 1950, to return to their *Ars. Wendell Bruce 2471* *Ar. 2. 11.*

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respective homes in Ithaca, New York, but apparently their itinerary was changed at this point and instead of returning to Ithaca they proceeded in SARANT's automobile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. DONALD JAMES HAINES, 2805 Drahman Street, Tucson, Arizona, arriving there on August 7, 1950.

It is to be noted that DONALD HAINES was formerly married to CAROL DAYTON's sister who is now deceased.

Mrs. HAINES and CAROL DAYTON went to the Mexican Consulate in Tucson, Arizona, on August 8, 1950, where CAROL DAYTON obtained two visitors permits under the name of CAROL DAYTON and BRUCE DAYTON in order that CAROL DAYTON and ALFRED SARANT might enter Mexico. On August 9, 1950, Mrs. HAINES advised that she and her husband drove ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON from Tucson, Arizona, to Hermosillo, Mexico, in Mr. HAINES' 1950 Buick. They left SARANT and CAROL DAYTON at the Di Anzo Hotel in Hermosillo and returned to Tucson, Arizona, the same day.

JOEL BARR

DAVID GREENGLASS in July, 1950 advised SAs JOHN W. LEWIS and LEO H. FRUTKIN that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him in February, 1950 that JOEL BARR had left the United States in 1948 to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG's espionage contacts. GREENGLASS also stated that JOEL BARR was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

T-4 advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR was a courier for the Russians and was in Europe.

DAVID GREENGLASS and
RUTH GREENGLASS

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL

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ROSENBERG is the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS was sentenced on April 6, 1951, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years imprisonment after entering a plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. He is currently serving sentence in the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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D. INTERVIEWS OF SAMUEL PERL

T-5, of known reliability, advised that he interviewed SAMUEL PERL on July 29, 1950, at Paris, France, and that PERL furnished him the following information:

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SAMUEL PERL had met JOEL BARR through PERL's brother, WILLIAM PERL, in New York City, about 1939. This was at a music recital in a private residence in New York City and WILLIAM PERL was present. SAMUEL PERL could not recall exactly where this recital had taken place but believed that it may have been in JOEL BARR's apartment.

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SAMUEL PERL stated that JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL were friends, both having gone to the College of the City of New York at the same time and later having done graduate work at Columbia University. Prior to SAMUEL PERL's going to Europe in September, 1949 and knowing that JOEL BARR was in Paris, SAMUEL PERL wrote BARR that he intended to be in Paris studying music and advised him as to when he expected to arrive. BARR met SAMUEL PERL at the railroad station in Paris in September, 1949 and took him to live with him at his quarters in a private residence, 16 Rue de la Pelouse, Neuilly - Plaisance (Seine et Oise) in the suburbs of Paris.

SAMUEL PERL stated that prior to going to Europe he had not seen BARR more than six or seven times in the United States and that BARR on these occasions was always in the company of WILLIAM PERL.

SAMUEL PERL continued that he lived with BARR at this residence for about three weeks but found it so inconveniently located from the city and being without personal transportation he decided to move to Paris. His first address was 53

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Rue Notre Dame de Lorette, Paris, and he later moved to 81 Rue Maubeuge, his address at that time. PERL stated he saw very little of BARR after he, PERL, moved into Paris and explained that they were attending different music schools and lived far removed from each other.

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SAMUEL PERL continued that in April, 1950 he received a letter from his brother WILLIAM dated April 26, 1950, in which WILLIAM PERL advised that during an Atomic Energy Applicant investigation by the FBI allegations were made that he, WILLIAM, had connections with Communists including JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT and as a result WILLIAM PERL's loyalty was being rechecked. At that time WILLIAM PERL was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio. WILLIAM PERL requested SAMUEL PERL to interview JOEL BARR regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of SARANT. SAMUEL PERL stated that the allegations against his brother came as a complete surprise to him and that he had never received any information that his brother or any of his associates were Communistically inclined.

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SAMUEL PERL stated that he interviewed JOEL BARR when they met in the student's restaurant and BARR denied he had ever been a Communist but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the Federal Government due to a false accusation on the part of the Government that he was a Communist. BARR told PERL that in his opinion he got a "raw deal". BARR told PERL he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being black-listed as a Communist.

SAMUEL PERL stated that he last saw JOEL BARR in the Students Cite Club, Paris, on or about June, 1950. At that time BARR advised PERL he was leaving Paris and talked about wanting to sell his motorbike. PERL expressed an interest in buying the motorbike but BARR discouraged him, saying he did not want to sell it to a friend, saying that it was not in good mechanical condition and would cause too much trouble to keep it in running order. PERL asked BARR where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if PERL did not know his intended destination. PERL stated that since BARR left Paris some of the music students who knew him have asked if he knew BARR's whereabouts and

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have advised PERL that they have not received any word from him.

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On December 18, 1950, SAMUEL PERL was again interviewed by T-5 and PERL advised he had no further information as to where BARR had gone or the reason for his mysterious disappearance.

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On July 15 and 16, 1951, PERL was again interviewed by T-5. At this time SAMUEL PERL denied knowing MAX and HELENE ELITCHER and RUTH ALSCHER. He denied ever having attended a dinner in the Bird In Hand Restaurant, New York City.

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Relative to WILLIAM PERL's use of the Apartment at 65 Morton Street, SAMUEL PERL stated that he did not recall that his brother WILLIAM was actually renting the apartment from BARR, at least he did not think it was rented on a commercial basis as it was not WILLIAM PERL's habitual residence. SAMUEL PERL stated he used the apartment to entertain girlfriends when his brother permitted him to do so. SAMUEL PERL stated he had attended several soirees at JOEL BARR's residence which was in BARR's mother's residence. This address he recalled was in the vicinity of 97th Street in New York City. The soirees he attended at BARR's place were musical affairs and took place in the penthouse. He recalled that BARR had a good record player and many good records and that he, SAMUEL PERL, attended probably four of these affairs. He denied being in the company of his brother WILLIAM when it was alleged that SAMUEL and WILLIAM PERL and several others visited at the roof garden apartment of JOEL BARR. He stated he did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG and advised that he could not recognize photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG when they were exhibited to him. PERL further stated he did not know ALFRED SARANT but admitted he had been in the SARANT apartment on several occasions in 1947.

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SAMUEL PERL was re-interviewed in Paris, France, on October 1 and 2, 1951, by T-5. PERL reiterated his previous contention that he did not remember having attended a dinner party at the Bird In Hand Restaurant in New York City. He denied knowledge of the existence of such a restaurant in

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New York City and reiterated his previous denials of acquaintances with the other individuals previously mentioned except JOEL BARR. He stated he has had no contact with JOEL BARR since the spring of 1950 in Paris and had no knowledge of BARR's whereabouts.

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SAMUEL PERL indicated that he planned to remain in Paris, France, during the academic year 1951-1952 in order to continue his musical studies.

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During the interview SAMUEL PERL remarked that he holds his older brother WILLIAM in special esteem as compared to other members of his immediate family, indicating he would be extremely reluctant to furnish any data which might be harmful to his brother.

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E. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following physical description was obtained from subject's service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri:

Born	December 13, 1922 New York, New York
Race	White
Height	5'11" to 6'1"
Weight	174-180
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Brunette
Education	College of the City of New York
Civilian occupation	College student
Military occupation	Jeep driver; radio mechanic; gun crewman
Legal residence	936 Tiffany Street New York, New York
Relatives	Father - ABRAHAM MITTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street New York, New York Mother - SARAH MITTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street New York, New York

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T-2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	116-37097-20
T-3 Mail cover on resident of WILLIAM PERL, 104 East 38th Street, NY, NY, placed with Postmaster, NY, NY	8/20/50 8/13/52		MAURICE W. CORCORAN	65-15387-684 p.1 65-15387-1030 p.53
T-4	Info obtained from JULIUS ROSENBERG	6/20/51 7/10/51 V	JOHN A. HARRINGTON & ROBERT F. ROYAL	[REDACTED] b2 b7D
T-5 Legal Attache Paris, France	Interviews of subject	7/29/50 12/18/50 6/15, 16/51 10/1, 2/51	Bureau	65-15392-83 65-15392-173 65-15387-634 65-15387-754

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS Birth verified.

Subject's association with JUEL BARR set forth with appropriate documentations. Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS JACOBSON, not otherwise identified, urged release of twelve CP members in 1948.

Informants familiar with some CP activities NYC area not acquainted with subject.

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DETAILS: Investigation in this case was instituted at the request of the District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District, who advised that the subject will have access to classified information in connection with his employment as an assistant engineer at the Arma Corporation, Garden City, Long Island, New York. In view of the subject's past associations, the District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District, requested an appropriate investigation to determine his suitability for the above-mentioned position. 9.2-87
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He pointed out that his relationship with BARR was solely on a social basis after he had left the Western Electric Company where they had been employed together.

Concerning JOEL BARR the following information is noted:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that JOEL BARR of 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was a Communist petition signer of number 2133 for PETER CAGCHIONE dated August 9, 1939, 23rd Assembly District, of the 25th Election District.

T-2, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

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Mr. NATHAN SUSSMAN, 56-55 205th Street, Bayside, Long Island, New York, advised SAs BURT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL that in the latter half of 1942 a branch known as 16B of the Industrial Division, Communist Party, USA was organized. He stated that either JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, or JOEL BARR had invited him to become a member of this branch. In instant interview conducted on March 30, 1951 SUSSMAN advised he recalled that 16B had a farewell party in 1944. He recalled that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and others, including himself and his wife, attended this private dinner.

On March 27, 1951 ISRAEL L. RANNENBAUM was interviewed by SAs TAYLOR and ROYAL. He stated that he had been active in the Young Communist League at Cooper Union College where he graduated in June 1939. In 1942 he was invited to join a study or discussion group of the Communist Party

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and meetings of this group were held at JULIUS ROSENBERG'S apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City. TANNENBAUM identified a photograph of JOEL BARR as among those who were active in this Communist Party cell, which he believed was known as branch 16B.

The Young Communist League had been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DAVID GREENGLASS, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent now serving a fifteen year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, having pled guilty to a conspiracy to commit espionage charge, in an interview conducted July 17, 1950 by SAs JOHN W. LEWIS and LEO H. FRUTKIN, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG came to him and told him he would have to leave the country. ROSENBERG, according to GREENGLASS, was a Soviet agent and recruited GREENGLASS to do espionage work for the Russians. ROSENBERG on several occasions told GREENGLASS to leave the country and said that more important persons than GREENGLASS had left the country already such as JOEL BARR who had left before KLAUS FUCHS had been arrested in England. According to GREENGLASS, ROSENBERG told him that BARR was doing work for the Russians overseas. He believed BARR left the country around 1949, and that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him that BARR had been one of ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts in the United States and was sent to Europe to do espionage work there for the Russian government.

T-3, of unknown reliability, but who was friendly with JULIUS ROSENBERG, advised in various interviews that ROSENBERG had told him that JOEL BARR was a courier for the Russians and in 1950 was in Europe where he was working for the Russian government.

On April 6, 1951 JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, were sentenced to death in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed on June 19, 1953.

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Bulletin 4-4-54 requesting authority to re-interview former classmates of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell at College of the City of New York for information concerning subject.

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Benjamin Bederson was previously interviewed by your office 2-3-51, at which time he appeared to be co-operative. Bufile reflects Bederson has been interviewed since that date and has continued to be co-operative. You are authorized to interview him for information concerning the subject.

Sylvia and William Danniger were both interviewed by your office in connection with the Julius Rosenberg case. William Danniger was unco-operative at first but after he realized the Bureau could prove he acted as a mail drop for Morton Sobell, he admitted this fact and testified as a Government witness at the Rosenberg-Sobell trial. Mrs. Danniger also admitted her husband had received a letter from Sobell while Sobell was in Mexico. Further, she attended Hunter College at the same time as Miriam Seidler, wife of the subject. Since both these persons have been interviewed and have displayed an attitude of limited co-operation, you are authorized to interview them for information concerning the subject and his wife.

Abraham Foner has been interviewed by your office in 1950, 1952 and 1953 and has admitted his own former membership in the Young Communist League and identified Rosenberg, Sobell, William Perl and Max Blitman as members of the Young Communist League at CCNY. Foner is authorized to interview Foner about Sobelop unless facts contained in the files of this office indicate such an interview should not be conducted.

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The Fedoring was interviewed by your office in 1950 and was co-operative at that time. You are authorized to locate and interview him for information concerning the subject.

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Edward Williams was interviewed in 1950 and was co-operative in furnishing information. Baltimore is authorized to interview him for information concerning the subject unless information appears in the files of that office indicating such interview should not be conducted.

Seaford Jacobsen was interviewed in 1951 and was co-operative. It was noted Jacobsen was stationed at Los Alamos from 1946-48 and was employed by the Manhattan Engineer District. He should be asked about the subject and should also be questioned concerning his knowledge of Oscar Seborer, subject's brother who was also employed at Los Alamos. New Haven is authorized to interview Jacobsen unless information in its files indicate such interview is undesirable.

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Walter Koidan was interviewed in 1950 and furnished information about his classmates at CCNY, Kennedy, Rosenberg and Sobell. Koidan was also employed at the Census Bureau in 1949 and Bureau of Ships, U.S. Navy Department, 1941-45, in which establishment Miriam Seborer was also employed. In conducting an interview with him, he should also be asked for information concerning Miriam Seborer, subject's wife. Baltimore is authorized to interview Koidan unless information in its files indicate such interview should not be conducted.

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Allen Manzavino was interviewed in 1950 and 1952 and was co-operative. You are authorized to interview Manzavino concerning subject.

Drs. Jacob Shapiro was interviewed and furnished information concerning Rosenberg, Sobell and Perl, former fellow students at CCNY. Further, he testified as a Government witness in the perjury trial of Perl in 1950. You are authorized to interview him for information concerning the subject.

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Harry Sosman was interviewed in October, 1950, and recalled Rosenberg as a fellow student at CCNY. For your information, New Haven has been authorized to interview Sosman in the case captioned "Oscar Rosenberg, Internal Security - R".

A review of Bureau files concerning the above-listed persons reflects no further identifiable derogatory information which would indicate they should not be interviewed. During these interviews, these persons should be asked for information concerning the subject and any relationship which existed between the subject and Julius Rosenberg or other members of the Rosenberg espionage ring who attended CCNY. These interviews must be conducted within 30 days and, if not, the Bureau should be advised why not and you should resubmit your recommendations for interview.

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Subject attended College of the City of New York at approximately the same time as Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. While subject and Rosenberg took different courses, the possibility is being explored that they knew one another through extra curricular activities at school.

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Interview with RUTH GREENGLASS

On December 29, 1955, RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted former Soviet espionage agent, was shown by SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN photographs of STUART, OSCAR and MAX SEBORER, MIRIAM ZEITLIN SEBORER, ANNA ZEITLIN and ISIDORE GIEBLY NEEDLEMAN. Mrs. GREENGLASS was unable to identify the photographs of these individuals or furnish any information concerning these persons, whom she said she did not know.

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✓ 6. Will review investigations conducted in the ROSENBERG and related cases during the pertinent period to determine if any of these investigations could have alerted the SEBORERS.

✓ 7. Will follow results of the case captioned, "SOLOMON J. NOVECK, IS-R" in an effort to determine the closeness of the relationship between NOVECK and the SEBORER brothers.

✓ 8. Will maintain close contact with [REDACTED]

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✓ 9. Will closely follow developments in cases captioned, "ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, was, IS-R, IS-50", Bufile 100-341652, and "MAX SEBORER, was, IS-R", Bufile 105-31942, for any information concerning subject and family.

In connection with leads set out in Bulet, 12/7/55, file reviews of the ROSENBERG and related cases have been conducted during the period December 14 through 23, and December 27 through 30, 1955. This file review is continuing.

REFERENCES

Report of SA JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY, 11/25/55, New York.
New York teletype, 11/26/55.
Bureau letter, 12/7/55.
Report of SA JOHN T. CONWAY, 12/12/55,
captioned, "MAX SEBORER, IS-R".
New York airtel, 12/21/55.
New York airtel, 12/22/55, captioned [REDACTED] (TS)
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Bureau letter, 12/22/55, captioned "OSCAR SEBORER,
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LEADS (CONTINUED)

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7/14/54 At New York, New York

1. Will review City College of New York records to determine the classes attended by the subject and ascertain if he was in any classes attended by JULIUS ROSENBERG or any of his associates.

2. Will ascertain the names of all organizations and clubs of which subject was a member at City College of New York and ascertain if ROSENBERG or his associates belonged to these organizations or clubs.

3. Will review the names of the City College of New York classmates of ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL previously interviewed to determine those who were cooperative and had information re subversive activities. Will submit recommendations re interview of these persons for information re SEBORER brothers.

C per 98 4. Will interview MAX ELITCHER, Government witness in ROSENBERG trial, and his wife, HELENE, and display photographs of OSCAR, STUART, MIRIAM and MAX SEBORER to them in an effort to determine if they have any information re these individuals or know them to have been associated with members of the ROSENBERG apparatus.

5. Will display photographs of SEBORERS to NATHAN SUSSMAN, former member of the YCL at City College of New York and former member of the Communist unit to which ROSENBERG belonged, to determine if SUSSMAN can recall STUART SEBORER as a member of the YCL at City College of New York or a Communist Party member thereafter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: DR. EDWARD TELLER
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 7/16/50

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Dr. EDWARD TELLER is presently the Assistant Director for Weapon Development of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico. The Los Alamos Laboratory is the principal Atomic Energy Commission facility for weapon development and in his position, Dr. TELLER has complete information concerning all past and advanced plans for development of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs. He is probably better informed concerning Hydrogen and Atomic development than any other person in the Atomic Energy program at the present time. Information has been received that Dr. TELLER may be a member of the Communist Party and that if this is true, he could furnish the Russian Government with almost, if not all, of this country's Atomic Energy secrets.

The purpose of this letter is to summarize available information indicating that TELLER may be a member of the Communist Party or sympathetic towards Communism and to set out certain leads in an attempt to establish Communist sympathies on the part of TELLER. In view of TELLER's position, it is believed imperative that he be identified or eliminated as being identical with the EDWARD TELLER whose name appeared on the roster of teachers of the Workers' School in New York City in 1941.

EDWARD TELLER was born on January 15, 1908, at Budapest, Hungary. He was naturalized March 4, 1941, at Washington, D.C. He was employed as a physicist by the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from April 1, 1943, to January 31, 1946, at which time he terminated and went to the University of Chicago. He continued to be a consultant of the University of California at Los Alamos and in this capacity visited Los Alamos at frequent intervals until July 1949, at which time he returned to Los Alamos as the Assistant Director for Weapon Development.

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ok [] own ideas on Government. He continued that he was deeply concerned about the war situation because of the attitude of Russia and that his fear about what the present tension or what the war might result in led him to lay aside his work at the University of Chicago for a year or so and to return to Los Alamos to assist in the Atomic Energy program. He stated that he felt in returning to Los Alamos he did not want to be in the position where he felt he could not read anything about Russia or Communism or Communist publications as he wanted to know as much about the developments in Communism and what was going on in Russia. Further, he did not want to be placed in the position where he could not associate with his friends who had definite political views or if they were sympathetic towards Communism, as he did not discuss his work and Atomic Energy with anyone who was not cleared for such discussion.

On February 14, 1950, Mrs. AUGUSTA TELLER was interviewed concerning EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS who has admitted Soviet Espionage activities. She advised at that time that in the latter part of November 1945 she had made a trip with FUCHS and Mr. and Mrs. RUDLOPPE PEIERELS to Mexico City. She also stated in November 1947, at which time FUCHS was back in the United States he had had dinner at her home on two occasions in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. EDWARD TELLER was also interviewed concerning FUCHS on February 14, 1950, at which time he advised that he had first met FUCHS at Los Alamos in 1944 and that he had had some business and social contact with him during the time FUCHS was at Los Alamos. TELLER stated that he was in England during the summer 1949 and that he saw a lot of FUCHS at that time. He stated FUCHS had met him at the American Embassy in London shortly after TELLER's arrival in England and that later they had official contact at Harwell. One evening during TELLER's stay at Harwell, he had spent several hours with FUCHS at FUCHS's flat.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL has been identified as a Soviet Espionage Agent while at the Los Alamos Project.

ok [] THEODORE ALVIN HALL gave the name of EDWARD TELLER as a reference at the time he applied for Federal Security Agency Fellowship #2218 on December 18, 1949. In a letter dated January 24, 1950, EDWARD TELLER stated that he had been acquainted with HALL for a few years both in the Los Alamos Laboratory and

TELLER stated that he next saw TISZA in 1940 or 1941 when TISZA came to the United States and lived with TELLER for a period of about two months in Washington, D.C. TISZA later obtained a position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts. TELLER concluded that he was as sure as anyone could be that TISZA is no longer interested in Communism and, in fact, is definitely against it.

During the same interview, TELLER advised that he was closely acquainted with one DEAN BURK in Washington, D.C., from 1935 to 1941, at which time BURK was employed as a biologist at the Fixed Nitrogen Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture. TELLER stated he did not know whether BURK was ever a member of the Communist Party but that BURK would have clear-cut Russian sympathies and was always supporting the foreign policy of Russia. BURK was particularly strong in his defense of Russia's entering into a pact with Germany in 1939. TELLER stated that he felt that BURK is a straight-forward honest individual even though he is sympathetic towards Communism, would not do anything to injure the United States.

Subject TELLER is at the present time very outspoken against Russia, which appears strange in view of TELLER's position in the Atomic Energy set-up and in view of the fact that his and his wife's parents, as well as other relatives, are presently in Hungary under Russian domination.

During all the time that TELLER has worked at Los Alamos, he has made frequent trips away from the Project and was in New York City on a number of occasions during the latter part of 1944 and the first part of 1945 during the same period that DAVID GREENGLASS and THEODORE ALVIN HALL were being recruited as Soviet Espionage Agents.

EDWARD TELLER's parents were asked if they had heard anything that would indicate that any relatives who were presently in Communist dominated Hungary is there by indication that the Russians had put any pressure on their relatives in an effort to obtain Atomic Energy information. After some consideration, it was determined that Dr. EDWARD TELLER's parents were presently over there.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
SUBJECT: DONALD ALEXANDER FLANDERS - CH - 214
 AEA-E
 SECURITY MATTER A.C.
 Bufile 116-88322

DATE: June 5, 1951 86-1840CW

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent WALTER E. PETERS dated August 16, 1950, Chicago, Illinois, and Chicago teletype to Bureau dated July 17, 1950.

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The above is being furnished the Bureau for its information. No investigation is being conducted in this matter at the present time, but Bureau advice is requested as to whether the AEAE investigation should be reopened.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York 7, New York

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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November 8, 1950

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

RE: HENRY LINSCHITZ - NY - 10492
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT
(Bufile 116-163696)

Dear Sir:

Rebulet to Albany dated October 27, 1950!

Mr. HARRY R. WALSH, Security Section, Atomic Energy Commission, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised Manhattan Engineering District file DSM-2a-535 on HENRY LINSCHITZ transferred to either AEC, Washington, D.C. or AEC Record Repository, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Washington Field Office and Knoxville requested November 6, 1950 to locate above file for pertinent information.

Mr. ARTHUR E. RILEY, AEC Security Section, conducted MED investigation on SAM SOROF and HENRY LINSCHITZ in 1944 but is unable to recall pertinent information or investigation conducted re applicant.

New York copy of letter dated August 1, 1950 from Albuquerque to Bureau entitled "DAVID GREENGLASS, was., ESPIONAGE-R" (Bufile 65-59192) relates that AEC Security Office has no file on applicant but that LASL files show HENRY LINSCHITZ, born August 18, 1919, was a civilian employee from November 19, 1943 to February 11, 1946.

Report entitled, "DAVID GREENGLASS, was., ESPIONAGE-R" (Bufile 65-59152), by SA JOHN W. LEWIS dated June 26, 1950 at New York reflects that the name of HENRY LINSHITZ, 880 West 181st Street, New York appeared in a small telephone book which was found in the GREENGLASS apartment by SA LEO FRUTKIN during a search of that apartment on June 15, 1950.

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Report of SA LEO H. FRUTKIN dated August 5, 1950 at New York in the GREENGLASS case relates that GREENGLASS said HENRY LINSHITZ was one of the physicists employed at Los Alamos, Atom Bomb Project, and whom he understood was inclined to Leftist tendencies politically.

During an interview with GREENGLASS, conducted by SA FRUTKIN on August 22, August 31, and September 1, 1950 in case entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG; ETHEL ROSENBERG, was., ESPIONAGE-R", GREENGLASS said he has no actual basis to substantiate his previous statement as to LINSHITZ' Leftist tendencies.

GREENGLASS advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON on August 31, 1950 that he believed he gave the name of Dr. HENRY LINSCAUTZ (LINSHITZ) to HARRY GOLD as a possible recruit at Los Alamos.

In his statement made to United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, in the presence of SA WILLIAM F. NORTON on August 4, 1950, GREENGLASS mentioned the name of Dr. LINSHITZ as among scientists who discussed various component parts of bombs at various times. This information is contained in report of SA JOHN W. LEWIS dated September 26, 1950 at New York in the GREENGLASS case.

The New York indices fail to reflect any comments made by HARRY GOLD concerning HENRY LINSHITZ.

The above information is furnished by letter rather than report inasmuch as it concerns DAVID GREENGLASS and HARRY GOLD, subjects of major espionage cases.

RUC.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT *SS*
Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-165341)

DATE: March 8, 1957

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (116-10196)

SUBJECT: MOSAIC HUGOSS - SC - 4256
AEA-E
(Refer: ESPIONAGE)

Re Bureau letter dated November 9, 1956, in case
 entitled "GRACASE, ESPIONAGE - R," and Albany airtel to Director dated
 December 15, 1956 in same case. (u) 05

Subject was considered for interview under this program
 in view of the fact that he had been recommended by DAVID ERICKSON as
 a potential Espionage recruit. (u) N1

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SAC, New York

February 17, 1951

Director, FBI

GEORGE L. ELLIOTT, aka
George L. Schwartz, Leon
Schwartz - SA - 6702
AKAA

Re New York tel to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Los Angeles,
Newark and Washington Field dated February 12, last and New
York tel to New Haven dated February 14, last.

New York teletype of February 12, last alleges that
applicant was a classmate of David Greenglass at CCHY in 1939.
Information contained in Bureau files reflects David Greenglass
attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn from February
to June, 1940 and he did not graduate. The files reflect no
information regarding Greenglass' attendance at CCHY.

New York teletype to New Haven alleges that applicant
as Leon Schwartz was a classmate of Julius Rosenberg, subject
of recent espionage investigation, New York. Referenced teletype
instructs New Haven to interview Rosenberg in regard to applicant
if the New Haven indices indicate he can be contacted. Infor-
mation contained in Bureau files reflects that Julius Rosenberg
is presently incarcerated in New York City where he is under
indictment and awaiting trial. In view of the fact that Julius
Rosenberg is under indictment and awaiting trial and has an
attorney he is not to be interviewed. You are requested to
clarify the information set out in referenced teletypes.

New Haven disregard New York teletype dated February
14, last until clarification of name has been received from
New York, as per Bureau teletype of February 17, last.

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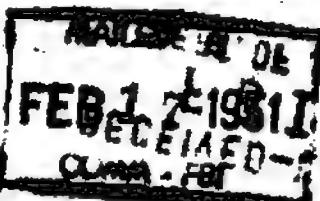
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SAC, Philadelphia

December 11, 1951

Director, FBI (116-259919)

RICHARD BELLMAN - BP - 13057 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 9-4-87 BY 3042/PWT/CLL
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An Atomic Energy Act - Applicant investigation conducted on the above-captioned individual in August, 1951, failed to disclose any disloyal information. Investigation did disclose, however, that Bellman was one of a number of individuals listed by David Greenglass at the request of Julius Rosenberg as one whom Greenglass believed ideologically suited for recruitment into Soviet espionage.

You are instructed to interview Greenglass in an attempt to determine why he suggested Bellman as being ideologically suited for recruitment into Soviet espionage.

A copy of the applicant's Security Questionnaire is attached herewith for your assistance in this matter. This request should be handled by an experienced Agent and given expeditious attention.

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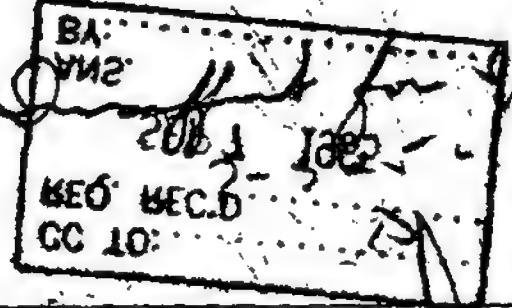
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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 6/9/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/5/52	REPORT MADE BY W. JAMES WOOD (jne)
TITLE OSCAR ARNOLD NELSON - TN	CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA		
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REFERENCE:	New York teletype dated 6/2/52.		
DETAILS:	<u>At Lewisburg, Pa.</u> <p>DAVID GREENGLASS, who is presently serving a fifteen year sentence at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, for conspiracy to commit espionage, stated that he had been employed by the Arma Corporation in New York City during 1949-1950. He stated that while there, he had become acquainted with applicant, who was also employed by that corporation, although they were employed in different departments. GREENGLASS stated that they lived about two blocks apart, and because they usually both worked the night shift, he frequently rode to work with the applicant. He said that he had known the applicant only as a fellow employee, and that had not known him socially. GREENGLASS stated that at no time had he had any reason to believe that the applicant may have been engaged in espionage activities or been other than a loyal citizen of the United States. He also stated that at that time the applicant had no knowledge that he, GREENGLASS, had ever been engaged in espionage work.</p>		
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TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 6/27/52

FROM: SAC, New York (116-83905)

SUBJECT: OSCAR ARTHOLD NELSON - NY - 20872

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NY letter dated 5/28/48, entitled "INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," page 27, indicates one OSCAR NELSON attended the First National Training School for the International Workers Order in NYC in 1938.

NY file 65-15336 entitled, "DAVID GREENGLASS, was.; ESPIONAGE - R," page 21 of the report of SA JOHN W. LEWIS dated 8/1/50, appears to refer to the applicant and the details are set out in referenced report under the caption "Miscellaneous."

NY file 65-15119 entitled, "IRVING KAPLAN, was.; ESPIONAGE - R," page 9 of the report of SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN dated 9/15/50, indicates that one OSCAR NELSON was the president of the City Central Committee of the International Workers Order in 1938.

Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 5/28/48, entitled, "INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, PHILADELPHIA DIVISION; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," (NY file 100-80257), indicates one OSCAR NELSON attended the First National Training School for the International Workers Order in NYC from February to April, 1938.

The Pittsburgh report of SA E. L. BOYCE dated 2/7/42 entitled, "INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," on page 27, indicates one OSCAR NELSON attended the First National Training School for the International Workers Order in NYC in 1939, (NY file 100-2936).

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Inasmuch as the applicant was born August 23, 1920 and is of the white race, and the one OSCAR NELSON listed by the International Workers Order appears to have a different date of birth and to be of a different race, no further action is being contemplated by the New York Office, UACB, AND the above info. regarding the IWO is not being included in referenced report.

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TITLE OSCAR ARNOLD NELSON TH 20872		CHARACTER OF CASE A E A A	S. C. ... ADD. DISSEMINATION.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE:

Bureau letters to New York, 4/9 and 4/18/52.

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checked by SA GERARD M.

RECORDS REVEAL THAT THE APPLICANT WAS BORN ON AUGUST 25, 1920. THE RECORDS
INDICATED THE APPLICANT'S PARENTS WERE OLAF ANTON AND JUDITH JOHNSON, WHO
WERE BORN IN SWEDEN. MR & MRS NELSON

The above information was carried under Certificate
Number 34508.

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REQ. REC'D 4-1-54
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BY John L. [Signature]

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950 East 4th Walk
New York City

The following investigation was conducted by the writer:

[REDACTED] applicant and his family as being of excellent character, reputation, associates and loyalty. Both concluded by recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

[REDACTED] She described them as being very good people, honest and patriotic American citizens. She stated that the applicant was a very devoted family man and concluded by recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

O/S [REDACTED] substantially the same.

[REDACTED] advised that they were not well acquainted with the applicant or any other tenants in the building.

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It should be pointed out that during the neighborhood investigation at 950 East 4th Walk, each individual interviewed was

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questioned concerning the applicant's association with the above DAVID GREENGLASS. All advised that, to their knowledge, the applicant was not [REDACTED] b7C
acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS, and that they, too, were not acquainted [REDACTED] b7D
with GREENGLASS, with the exception [REDACTED]

The above neighbors also advised that the applicant was the only individual by the name OSCAR A. NELSON residing at that address.

[REDACTED]

SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused a check to be made of the
records of [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] No record was located for the applicant or his
family.

Reliable confidential informants who are familiar with the more prominent Communist Party functionaries and activities in the New York City area advised that they have no knowledge of the applicant or his family.

SA PAUL C. WILLIAMS

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SA GORDON C. LUND caused a check to be made of the

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TITLE DON CARLIN MILLER -SA- 13722		CHARACTER OF CASE AEA A	

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Indianapolis dated August 19, 1952.
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~~op. 1,3547 at 9/17/52~~

DETAILS: At Los Alamos, New Mexico

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The files of the University of California reflect that the applicant was employed as a member of the United States Army at Los Alamos from September 22, 1944 to February 12, 1946 and that he was a civilian employee of the University of California from March 5, 1946 to August 14, 1946. His birth date was shown as in his Personnel Security Questionnaire and his file contained no unfavorable information.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recommend him favorably

is to character and loyalty.

[REDACTED]

Applicant favorably as to character, loyalty, and associates. REQ. REC'D 2-27-54 21
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 BY 9/17-52 21

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At Santa Fe, New Mexico

The files of the [REDACTED] contained no record for the applicant.

CRIMINAL RECORDS

At Los Alamos, New Mexico

The files of the [REDACTED] contained no record for the applicant.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico

The files of the [REDACTED] contained no record for the applicant.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, who has been convicted of Soviet espionage, advised agents of the FBI that he had furnished the names of eighteen or nineteen potential espionage recruits at Los Alamos to JULIUS ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD, both of whom have been convicted of Soviet espionage. GREENGLASS said that he did not know that any of the potential recruits mentioned by him were Communist but that he had learned through either working with them or living with them in the barracks at Los Alamos, or both, that they were liberal and believed in a welfare state. One of the names was that of THOMAS ALLAN FINEBERG.

A report of the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of the Illinois State Legislature prepared in 1948 by Mr. CHARLES E. KRUGER, contained information pertaining to members of the Communist Club at the University of Chicago. This information includes the following:

On December 1, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois, THOMAS ALLAN FINEBERG advised agents of the FBI that he was formerly a member of the U. S. Army and was stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico from June 6, 1944 to March 6, 1946 where he was assigned to Barracks B for one month and thereafter to Barracks D. He stated that he was acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS at Los Alamos but did not know him well and recalled that GREENGLASS resided in a barracks near him. He advised that he believed that he first knew GREENGLASS in 1945 and knew him well enough to speak to him. He said he did not associate with GREENGLASS socially and only met him occasionally in the vicinity of the barracks. He stated that GREENGLASS gave him no indication he was engaged in espionage activities and at no time sought to obtain information from him. He was of the opinion that GREENGLASS was a Leftist because GREENGLASS favored higher wages, strikes and more equality in general. He said that he had no contact with GREENGLASS after leaving Los Alamos.

On March 26, 1951, Confidential Informant T-7, of unknown reliability, advised that he had formerly lived in the same barracks as subject GREENGLASS at Los Alamos. He stated that NORMAN GREENSPAN, WILLIAM SPINDEL and GREENGLASS lived in the same corner of the barracks and associated with each other almost continuously. He stated that they were all filthy in their personal habits and that most of the other men in the barracks had little to do with them. He stated that another associate of GREENGLASS at Los Alamos was THOMAS A FINEBERG. He advised that FINEBERG bragged about the fact that he was a liberal and had stated that he had a lot of the same ideas as the Communist. FINEBERG also commented that he had his ideas first and that the fact that they coincided with the ideas of the Communist was an accident. T-7 said that he had heard that at one time while FINEBERG was in the United States Army he had made a trip through the South and had demanded that he be allowed to sit in the Negro cars on trains.

T-7 vaguely recalled that when either FINEBERG or GREENGLASS would read an article in some magazine, they would call it to the other's attention and discuss the articles with each other.

The applicant's Personnel Security Questionnaire reflects that he attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio during 1943 and 1944 while "in Service." The records of the University of Chicago Admissions Office reflect that THOMAS ALLAN FINEBERG attended Ohio State University while in the Army Specialized Training Program.

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T-1 is the Manhattan Engineer District. Information obtained from Chicago letter to Bureau, dated March 8, 1951 in case captioned JEROME HENRY MANHEIM, SECURITY MATTER - #4. Bufile 100-36896?

T-2 - files of AEC Security Division, Los Alamos, New Mexico, examined by SA J. JEROME MAXWELL on September 15, 1952.

T-3 - [REDACTED]

T-4 - [REDACTED]

T-5 - [REDACTED]

T-6 - [REDACTED]

T-7 - [REDACTED]

T-8 - [REDACTED]

The information in this report concerning THOMAS ALLAN FIREBERG was obtained from the report of SA JOHN W. LEWIS, dated March 7, 1951 at New York in the case captioned JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al, Espionage - R.

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TITLE OF CASE WILLIAM BURTON ERICSON AB 36600		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT J. WESTERVELT	TYPED BY JMP
CHARACTER OF CASE AEAA		<i>Marvin Jeff</i> <i>Sub INDEX - 83</i>	

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**Information concerning STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA, former employer
at Magnetic Devices Corporation, set out. Record located identifiable with the application.**

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Newark dated 2/28/57.
Detroit airtel to Newark dated 3/6/57.
New York airtels to Newark dated 3/28 and 29/57.

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During an interview with SAs DONALD G. HARRIS and JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. during August, 1950, JAVNA advised that he had been acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG when they were classmates at City College of New York. He stated that at that time he knew ROSENBERG only casually. JAVNA advised that he formed his company, the Magnetic Devices Corporation, during 1945 and obtained a sub-contract to manufacture solenoid parts for the Curtiss-Wright Propeller Division of Caldwell, New Jersey. JAVNA stated that his company was first located in Elmhurst, New York, moved to 232 Broad Avenue, Palisades Park, New Jersey, and then to 101-103 South Van Brunt Street, Englewood, New Jersey.

JAVNA advised that sometime in the summer of 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG visited him at his apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City. At this time, JAVNA stated ROSENBERG advised JAVNA that he and his brother-in-law, DAVID GREENGLASS, owned and operated the G and R Engineering Company on the lower east side of Manhattan, and were engaged in machine shop operations. JAVNA stated that prior to August, 1946, he visited the G and R Engineering Company, at which time he met DAVID GREENGLASS for the first time.

JAVNA advised that during 1946, he gave a purchase order to the G and R Engineering Company for the manufacture of caps and cores.

JAVNA advised that his dealings with the G and R Engineering Company lasted from approximately August, 1946 until February or March of 1948 when, because of the unsatisfactory work done by this company, he decided to manufacture the entire solenoid including caps and cores himself.

ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States Government and were executed at Sing Sing Prison on June 19, 1953.

DAVID GREENGLASS was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York on October 10, 1950 for conspiracy to commit espionage. GREENGLASS entered a plea of guilty to this indictment on October 18, 1950 in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, and was sentenced on April 6, 1951 to fifteen years in a penal institution by Federal Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN.

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TITLE CHANGED: DR. RALPH EUGENE LAPP, ET AL	CHARACTER OF CASE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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The above mentioned two pieces of tuballoy were turned over to
ROBERT W. KIRKMAN, Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission, New York
City.

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At Manhattan, New York

DAVID GREENGLASS, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, advised the writer that while he was a member of the United States Army he was assigned to the Los Alamos project in July or August, 1944, under Mr. FITZPATRICK, who was the section leader. He recalled that he worked in the machine shop at Los Alamos, and that on one occasion he had some work done on an uranium hemisphere in this shop, which work was performed by CHARLES SHROEDER. He stated that he looked and touched this piece of uranium hemisphere out of curiosity, but that he never had any in his possession, and he never removed any uranium hemispheres or normal uranium from the Los Alamos project.

He stated that he saw hemispheres of various sizes in the technical area and in the laboratories which he believes were probably referred to

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tuballoy hemispheres, but that he was never in the tuballoy shop at Los Alamos. He stated that he never removed any of the above mentioned materials and he had no knowledge of anyone else having done so.

At Westchester, New York

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TITLE HARRY GREENBERG, Applicant U.S. Civil Service Commission Washington, D.C.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HERMAN THEODORE EPSTEIN is brother of CELIA GREENBERG JACOBS nee EPSTEIN, the former wife of HARRY GREENBERG.

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- Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 6/10/54
 Report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, Pittsburgh, 10/31/51, captioned "HERMAN T. EPSTEIN; ESPIONAGE-R"
 Report of SA JOHN P. ANDREWS, Los Angeles, 1/9/52, captioned "HERMAN T. EPSTEIN; ESPIONAGE-R"
 Report of SA RICHARD D. COTTER, Pittsburgh, 4/5/52, captioned "HERMAN THEODORE EPSTEIN; SECURITY MATTER - C"

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With reference to WILLIAM PERL, it is noted that DAVID GREENGLASS, confessed Soviet agent, testified in a recent espionage trial, "The United States versus JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al", that sometime during 1948 JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he had the mathematics on the problem of atomic energy for airplanes, which problem had just been completed by scientists.

It is noted that T-2, of unknown reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had stated that WILLIAM PERL had furnished him much information, including the plans for the use of nuclear energy in the propulsion of aircraft.

It should also be noted in this connection that the "Daily Worker" in the May 19, 1953, issued, Page 3, Columns 4 and 5, set forth an article under the caption, "Perl Trial Seen As Pressure on Rosenberg Case." This article set forth that the United States Government had "launched" the trial of WILLIAM PERL, who was charged with perjury in that he had lied when he testified that he had not known "the ROSENBERGS."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

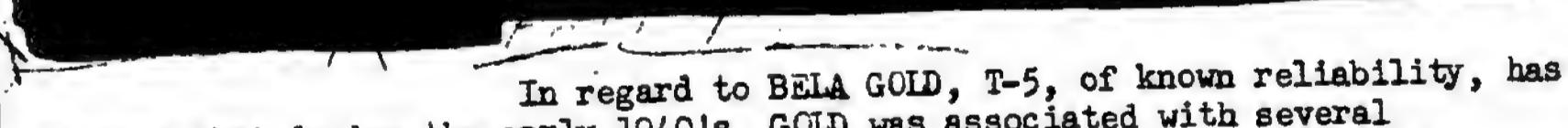
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In regard to BELA GOLD, T-5, of known reliability, has advised that during the early 1940's GOLD was associated with several individuals involved in Soviet espionage operations in New York City and Washington, D. C.



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INFORMANTS

T-1 is the report of MORRIS J. CRUM, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 12th Region, Investigations Division, dated 11/23/53. (Pittsburgh file 116-30607-1)

T-2 is JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, who had been incarcerated in a Federal Detention House, New York City, with JULIUS ROSENBERG, as set forth in the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, 5/17/51, in the case entitled, "WILLIAM PERL, wa.; ESPIONAGE-R." (Pittsburgh file 100-10294-26 Page 9)

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T-5 is Washington Field Office informant Gregory, as set forth in the report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, Pittsburgh, 10/31/51, entitled, "HERMAN T. EPSTEIN; ESPIONAGE-R." (Pittsburgh file 100-10294-26, Page 5)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SAC: FRANCES WAKSHULL, aka:

Fannie Wakshull

Clerk - Typist *apparently*

Supply Division

War Department

U. S. Engineers Office

New York District

New York, New York

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(Bufile 121-23205)

Rebulet July 25, 1950.

The title of this case is changed to include the name, FANNIE WAKSHULL, as reflected in the records of IDA, New York, New York.

advised on July 31, 1950, that FRANCES WAKSHULL was reinstated to permanent status as a Clerk - Typist on July 16, 1950, and that she is currently serving in this capacity.

[redacted] advised that he is not well enough acquainted with Miss WAKSHULL to comment upon her loyalty.

[redacted] He characterized her as being an excellent employee, and a loyal American citizen. He added that he does not know Miss WAKSHULL'S family, nor can he suggest the name of anyone who may know her socially.

[redacted] stated that he has known FRANCES WAKSHULL professionally for [redacted] years.

In his opinion, [redacted] said, the employee is entirely loyal to the United States.

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Letter to Director
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It is to be noted that the employee's Application for Federal Employment dated October 10, 1944, made available by [REDACTED] previously mentioned, contains the names of the following references:

Mrs. HELEN LANCEIT, 38 East 169th St., Bronx, New York.

Miss RUTH TROTZ, 2178 East Seventh St., Brooklyn, New York.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN, 340 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

Lt. GEORGE HASTIE, U. S. Army, 55 Elsie St., San Francisco, California

Mr. VICTOR WARSHAW, 313 East Seventeenth St., New York, New York

The files of the New York Office reflect the following information concerning one RUTH TROTZ:

The report of SA C. EDWARD NICHOLSON, Jr., dated July 3, 1950 at Washington, D. C., in the case entitled, "DAVID GREENGLASS, was., ESPIONAGE - R," (NY 65-15336-223) reflects that RUTH L. GREENGLASS, wife of the subject, in 1945 furnished the name of one RUTH TROTZ, 1834 Broadway, New York City, as a reference. This reference also reveals that RUTH GREENGLASS was formerly employed by the American Jewish Congress, 1834 Broadway, New York City.

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HARRY ZEPLOWITZ, aka Harry Zaplowitz, Harry Zultowitz, Barber Appointee, Veterans Administration Hospital, Brooklyn, New York		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ZEPLOWITZ born 3/25/11, NY, NY, according to Loyalty Form. No record of birth at Board of Health, NYC. Appointee formerly married to THELMA ZEPLOWITZ, now deceased. Present wife is ESTHER ZEPLOWITZ. Basis is that HARRY ZEPLOWITZ, 216 Bristol Street, registered Communist in the 1935 and 1936 elections.

Petition shows that JOSEPH DISTENFELD and ROSE DISTENFELD, believed to be appointee's brother-in-law and sister, signed same petition, same page. Records

Avenue, appear on list of names of friends and relatives of DAVID GREENGLASS taken from GREENGLASS' apartment through waiver of search on 6/15/50. Appointee not known to DAVID, RUTH or BERNARD GREENGLASS. Neighborhood and employment checks reflect no disloyal information. No record of appointee CI Washington T-2, HCUA or NYC T-1. Not known to established informants NYC. Criminal record set out; no credit record NYC.

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2. Among organizations that are victims of Communist domination, (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41)
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On June 15, 1950, the apartment of DAVID GREENGLASS was searched by agents of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with GREENGLASS' permission in connection with another investigation of a security nature. During this search a list of names, containing the names ESTHER and HARRY ZEPLowitz, 546 Hopkinson Avenue, was found.

On April 6, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS was sentenced to a term of fifteen years by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN, United States District Court Judge, Southern District of New York, on a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to commit espionage.

Upon interview in connection with this investigation,

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DAVID GREENGLASS advised that he does not know the appointee or the latter's wife. GREENGLASS stated that he did not compile the above-mentioned list of names. It was his impression that the list was compiled by his wife, RUTH, for a mailing list for Christmas cards and the like.

Mrs. RUTH ~~X~~ GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, advised she does not know the appointee or his wife. Mrs. GREENGLASS, advised that the list of names referred to above consisted of the names of friends of relatives of her and her husband, and also friends and relatives of BERNARD ~~X~~ GREENGLASS, DAVID'S brother, and GLADYS GREENGLASS, deceased wife of BERNARD GREENGLASS. She explained that the list was used for mailing Christmas cards and similar greetings.

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and no record of the birth of HARRY ZERLOWITZ was found.

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Brooklyn, New York

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHOENIX

DATE: 9-17-51

SUBJECT: SEYMOUR FEIT, aka Simon Feit,
Carpenter - Appointee
3525th Pilot Training Wing
Williams Air Force Base
Department of the Air Force
Chandler, Arizona
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
(Bufile 121-32404)

Re Bulet 9-4-51.

Background

Background DATE _____
The records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and [redacted] reflect that SEYMOUR FEIT was born at New York City on March 26, 1919. [redacted]

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Employment

The San Marcos Hotel at Chandler, Arizona is closed at the present time and efforts to locate officials or employees thereof who could furnish information concerning the appointee resulted negatively.

appointee who worked as a bus boy in the dining room for a short time.

expressed the opinion that FEIT had
not been well liked by officials at the San Marcos Hotel be-
cause he was dissatisfied with his employment and constantly
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complained in connection therewith. He added that the restaurant undertaking had been unsuccessful.

[REDACTED] the latter had failed to pay Mrs. SARAH RAELS a considerable portion of the wages due her. [REDACTED] unable to state other specific instances of subject's failure to pay his debts, but stated that he did not trust him and would not recommend him as to character and reputation. He claimed to be in possession of no information reflecting against subject's loyalty and patriotism, but added that he "did not trust FEIT in any position of confidence." b7C,D

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[REDACTED] stated that the appointee had been a satisfactory employee, had discharged his obligations as promised, and had done nothing to cause [REDACTED] to entertain any doubts concerning his loyalty and patriotism. b7C,D

[REDACTED] he knows nothing further to reflect on the appointee's character and reputation, and knows of nothing to indicate that he is other than a loyal and patriotic American. [REDACTED] advised that FEIT had been baptized into the Catholic church and that he had married a girl of Spanish extraction who grew up at Queen Creek and who is considered by them to be a loyal American citizen. b7C,D

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[REDACTED] She mentioned that the appointee had been baptized into the Catholic church at Chandler during the summer of 1950 and to the best of her knowledge had attended regularly. She also related that he had been arrested and had served a short sentence in connection with "smuggling or something", claiming to know none of the details in this connection. She mentioned that he had related to her that he is a cousin to DAVID GREENGLASS who had been convicted of espionage and that he had expressed to her his anger and displeasure at his cousin. She believed that FEIT had discussed this matter with one of the Catholic priests, but was unable to identify the priest. b7D

[REDACTED] related that the appointee had lived in the back of his restaurant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She expressed her belief that the appointee is a loyal and patriotic citizen, stating that he never expressed sympathy for any foreign power and had seemed to be extremely proud of his having served in the United States Navy.

Neighborhood b7C,D

[REDACTED] advised that he had been fairly well acquainted with the appointee during the latter's employment at the San Marcos and his operation of a restaurant in Chandler in 1950. He expressed the opinion that the appointee had enjoyed a good reputation and that he had never done anything to indicate that he is other than a loyal and patriotic American. b7C,D

Mr. C. W. JONES, postmaster, Chandler, stated that he is unable to recall the appointee and that Post Office Box 259, Chandler, has been assigned to Mrs. SARAH BALDENEGRO since 1945.

[REDACTED] advised that he does not recall the appointee. b7C,D

[REDACTED] advised that he is well acquainted with the appointee. b7C,D

[REDACTED] He stated that he knows nothing to reflect on FEIT'S loyalty and patriotism, but would not recommend him for a position of confidence and would not trust him. b7C,D

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. L. Laughlin
FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*
SUBJECT: BERTHA JANE HANUSIAK
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Aka Mrs. Paul Robert Hanusiak
nee Bertha Jane Palinchak
Clerk Typist - Appointee
Far East Command
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San Francisco, California
Department of the Army
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: September 14, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that a preliminary inquiry be conducted on the appointee who is related to a subject in a pending Espionage case.

BACKGROUND:

A loyalty form has been received concerning the appointee and a check of the Bureau files reflects that she is related to Anne Hanusiak Sidorovich, a subject in the case entitled "Michael Alexandria Sidorovich, with aliases, Anne Hanusiak Sidorovich, Espionage -R, Perjury."

Bureau files indicate that in an interview with David and Ruth Greenglass it was determined that Anne Sidorovich was the individual who was originally scheduled to contact Ruth in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to secure information from David for Julius Rosenberg. Actually Harry Gold made the contact. It was also indicated that Michael Sidorovich may have been photographing material for the Soviets in 1944. When interviewed and also when testifying before a Federal Grand Jury the Sidorovichs denied engaging in Espionage and also denied knowing William Furl, an individual believed to be involved in the Rosenberg Network. Consideration is presently being given to prosecuting the Sidorovichs for perjury because of their denying Furl.

knowing Bureau files reflect that when interviewed, Anne Sidorovich advised that she attended some socials of the IWO and that she has a brother, Paul Hanusiak, who was born in Connecticut and is now stationed

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~~Bertha H. [unclear]~~

[dS] in Japan as a member of the U. S. Army. Paul's wife is named Bertha and is identical with the appointee. According to Anne another brother, Michael, is employed by the IWO in Pittsburgh and her father carried IWO insurance. Michael Sidorovich admitted fighting for the Loyalists in Spain as a member of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and also admitted membership in the Young Communist League and the IWO.

Bureau files further indicate that Rosenberg allegedly stated to an informant of unknown reliability that the Sidorovichs were members of his espionage ring and further that Ann Sidorovich could not possibly confess since it would "involve her whole family."

[dS] It is noted that the appointee is employed in an excepted position.

RECOMMENDATION:

[dS] (1) That a preliminary inquiry be opened on the appointee.
(2) That this memorandum be routed to the Espionage Section for its consideration of the action being recommended. If you agree, attached is Form 64 opening the preliminary inquiry.

No objection by Espionage Section Q.97

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SAMUEL PODGOR Electronic Scientist - Applicant Naval Research Laboratory Department of the Navy Washington, D. C.		CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID GREENGLASS, confessed former Soviet agent who was stationed at Los Alamos, N. Mex. during 1944 and 1945, advises he did not know applicant.

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SAMUEL PODGOR
Electronic Scientist - Applicant
Naval Research Laboratory
Department of the Navy
Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE: LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES dated 10-19-51

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
November 14, 1951

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

DAVID GREENGLASS, confessed former Soviet agent, who is presently serving a 15 year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, for conspiracy to commit espionage, advised that he was in the United States Army and assigned to Los Alamos, New Mexico, during 1944 and 1945. He stated, however, that he had never heard of PODGOR and did not recognize his photograph.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

DATE: August 23, 1952

TO: Mr. James E. Ratcher
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: BENSON EWING Benny

Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
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David Greenglass, who was sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary following a conviction on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, New York City, on April 6, 1951, furnished information during the course of interviews with representatives of this Bureau concerning two lists of names which he had prepared of potential espionage recruits who were employed by the Manhattan Engineer District at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He said there were eighteen or nineteen individuals included on the two lists. The first list he gave to Harry Gold at Albuquerque, New Mexico in June, 1945. The second list he gave to Julius Rosenberg in New York City.

It is to be noted that Harry Gold was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on January 9, 1951, in Federal Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. Julius Rosenberg received a death sentence on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on April 5, 1951, in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, in New York City.

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Greenglass said he did not know that any of the potential recruits listed by him were Communists but that he had learned through either working or living with them at the barracks at Los Alamos that "they were liberal and believed in a welfare state."

Harry Gold, when interviewed, recalled he did receive a written report from Greenglass at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in June, 1945. He believes the report did include a list of names. He does

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not recall the names on the list and the only information he can furnish with respect to the names is that the complete report was turned over to Anatoli A. Yakovlev, his Soviet espionage superior. He does not know of any action taken by the Soviets with respect to the names.

One of the names Greenglass states he listed was that of Benson Zweig, who was stationed at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment from about December, 1944, to March, 1946.

In March, 1951, Zweig was interviewed and related that he first met Greenglass when he arrived at Los Alamos and was assigned to a bunk next to Greenglass. Greenglass, according to Zweig, often talked about the progress of organized labor and praised the Russians for their progress and accomplishments during the war. Zweig agreed with Greenglass regarding the progress made by United States workers and related that he was sympathetic to Russia during 1945, which, according to him, was the popular view of that time. Zweig related that he is not now and never has been a member of, nor sympathetic with the Communist Party and never has been a member of any organization supporting Communism. He said he does not associate with anyone known to him to be a Communist, that he does not know Julius Rosenberg and has not seen Greenglass since leaving Los Alamos in 1946. He related that he never has been approached by Greenglass or anyone else to furnish any material or information for the aid or use of Russia.

The foregoing information is being furnished to you for your confidential information and any action deemed appropriate. No further investigation will be conducted by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request.

Og [] A copy of this letter is being designated for Mr. Newman Smith, Security Control Officer, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

cc: Mr. Newman Smith - CONFIDENTIAL, BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
Security Control Officer
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

August 15, 1951

BENSON ZWEIG
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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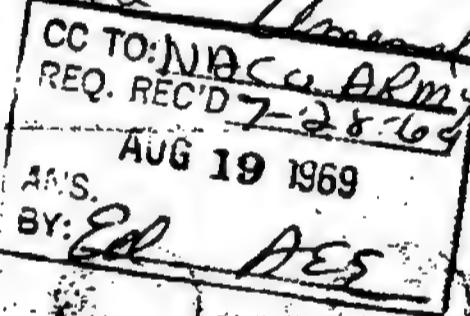
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TITLE BENSON ZWEIG, aka "Bennie"		CHARACTER OF CASE	
Business Specialist - Appointee Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.		LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Appointee a soldier at Los Alamos, N.M. from January 1945 to March 7, 1946. Former fellow employees advise he is loyal. Former fellow soldiers at Los Alamos do not recall appointee. No credit or criminal records.

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Business Specialist - Appointee
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

December 3, 1951
Albuquerque, New Mexico

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At Los Alamos, New Mexico

The files of the Atomic Energy Commission Records Center reflect that the appointee was a soldier in the Special Engineer Detachment, Manhattan Engineer District, U. S. Army Engineers, and stationed at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from January 1945 to March 7, 1946. While stationed at Los Alamos, he was assigned to work in the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

O/S [There were approximately fifteen barracks occupied by soldiers in the Special Engineer Detachment at Los Alamos, and no record could be found in the Atomic Energy Commission Records Center as to the barracks in which the appointee resided while at Los Alamos.

JAMES S. CHURCH, Section Leader, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, and a former member of the Special Engineer Detachment at Los Alamos, advised that the appointee had worked under him while at Los Alamos. He continued that to the best of his recollection, the appointee appeared to be loyal to the United States and to believe in the democratic form of government as practiced in the United States. CHURCH stated that he bases this opinion on the fact that the appointee appeared to have little, if any, interest in politics or foreign affairs, and certainly did not make any remarks indicating disloyalty to the United States or favoring any foreign governments. CHURCH also stated that he was acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS, who was convicted of espionage in early 1951, while GREENGLASS was a soldier at Los Alamos, and that although the appointee was acquainted with GREENGLASS as a fellow soldier the same as he, CHURCH, was, he never considered the appointee to be a friend or associate of GREENGLASS.

O/S [CHURCH also advised that he believes the appointee resided in "B" barracks while at Los Alamos, but that undoubtedly he had lived in several barracks, as had all the soldiers at Los Alamos.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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**SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
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Recently [REDACTED]

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anonymous communications received by [REDACTED] pointed out that one of these communications was written in French, and consequently, he had a translation made by the Library of Congress.

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Photostatic copies of these communications have been made including the translations made by the Library of Congress, and the original documents have been returned to [REDACTED]

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Four photostatic copies of these communications are being enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau. No additional investigation is contemplated by this office on the basis of information contained in these anonymous letters. [REDACTED] requested, however, that in the event any investigation is undertaken by the Bureau on the basis of these letters, [REDACTED] be fully protected.

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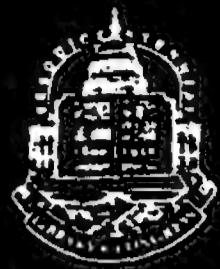
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November 30, 1950

Dear

I regret exceedingly that I am not able to sign this letter (what follows will indicate the reasons why).

I think it my duty to tell you what follows, at this moment when general war threatens to break out.

They are about to nominate to the War Department Mrs. Anna Rosenberg. This is a case - as you doubtless know better than I - of a Jewish woman originally from Hungary. She keeps indirect relations with two Hungarian Ministers: Rakos, (real name, Rosenkranz) and Erno Gero (real name, Singer), both are Jews. Mrs. Anna Rosenberg may also be corresponding through persons in Israel with Anna Pauker, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest, also a Jew. The latter's father and brother are established in Israel.

Conclusion: atomic espionage has been practised, as you know, by Kurt Fuchs, David Greenlass, Sidney Weinbaum, Prof. Pontecorvo, etc., all without a single exception Jews.

Even as I write you these lines, the Russians are getting possession (after having gained atomic secrets, thanks to the above mentioned spies) of information concerning the American Department of War, thanks to Mrs. Anna Rosenberg.

If you think, , that this letter is addressed to you by a madman, throw it in the fire; if not, please consider the information given you by one who is au courant of what is going on. Is there not in the United States a single genuine American who could be nominated Under Secretary in the Department of War, especially at a time like this through which we are passing.

Translated by
W. C. Gilbert
Nov. 30, 1950

An informed Christian

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TITLE WILLIAM SPINDEL, Consultant in Physical Chemistry, Veterans Adminis- tration Hospital, Veterans Administration, Albany, New York	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES		

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SIS OF FACTS: [WILLIAM SPINDEL was born 9/9/22 in New York, New York. Personal history set forth. This investigation was conducted based on information received from DAVID GREENGLASS that he compiled a list of persons, whom he believed ideologically suited for recruitment in Soviet espionage, who are employed at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project. Included within this list was the name, WILLIAM SPINDEL.

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~~SECRET~~II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation was conducted based on information received from DAVID GREENGLASS that he, GREENGLASS, at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG, compiled lists of individuals whom he believed ideologically suited for recruitment into the Soviet Espionage System, who were employed at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, New Mexico. Included within these lists was the name of WILLIAM SPINDEL.

Concerning DAVID GREENGLASS, on January 31, 1951, the Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York, handed down a second superseding indictment charging DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage between June 6, 1944 and June 16, 1950.

On February 2, 1951 DAVID GREENGLASS entered a plea of guilty to the indictment handed down on January 31, 1951, before United States District Judge, HENRY W. GODDARD of the Southern District of New York.

Concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, he was convicted in the Federal District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, on charges of espionage. He was sentenced to death by Federal Judge, IRVING B. KAUFMAN on April 5, 1952. This sentence was upheld by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on February 25, 1952. After various unsuccessful appeals, JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted on June 19, 1953. *executed*

Concerning the Karl Marx Society of Brooklyn College, the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications",

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III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

In 1951, during the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed and he advised that at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG, he compiled lists of individuals working at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project in 1944 and 1945, whom he believed to be ideologically suited for recruitment into the Soviet Espionage System.

DAVID GREENGLASS stated that he furnished these lists, one to JULIUS ROSENBERG in January of 1945 and the other to another individual on June 3, 1945, but is unable to recall which names were included in which lists. He said that he did not know that any of the potential recruits mentioned by him were Communists but that he had learned through either working with them or living with them in the barracks at Los Alamos, New Mexico, or both, that they were "liberal" and believed in a "Welfare State". He stated that some names are included in both lists. Included within these lists was the name of WILLIAM SPINDEL.

DAVID GREENGLASS further advised that WILLIAM SPINDEL impressed him as a "leftist", but he was unable to state whether he was a member of the Communist Party. He advised that as far as he knew WILLIAM SPINDEL was unknown to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

DAVID GREENGLASS further advised that his wife came to Albuquerque, New Mexico in about February of 1945. She had difficulty in finding a place to live, so resided for a while with the wife of WILLIAM SPINDEL on West Coal Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that his wife subsequently moved to 209 North High Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He further mentioned that he, WILLIAM SPINDEL, and a tall red-headed fellow had been partners in the purchase of an automobile.

DAVID GREENGLASS further advised that Mrs. SARA SPINDEL had been active in the American Student Union, at one time.

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[REDACTED] He stated that he has no reason to doubt the loyalty of WILLIAM SPINDEL and considered his character, and reputation to be excellent.

Concerning [REDACTED] On June 16, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that at the request of JULIUS ROSENBERG he compiled lists of individuals, whom he believed ideologically suited for recruitment into the Soviet Espionage System, who were employed at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project in New Mexico. Included within these lists was the name, [REDACTED]

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During the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1951 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] as furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS is [REDACTED]

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"August 26, 1953

"I, [REDACTED] make the following voluntary signed statement to THOMAS J. MC CRYSTLE who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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At that time DAVID GREENGLASS was also at Los Alamos. He also by his talk and action was definitely pro-Russian. He once made the statement that during the Russian-

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Finnish War he often wanted to go to Russia and help her fight the war. I was surprised when I learned that he had actively worked for the Russians but it would not have surprised me any more to learn that it had been WILLIAM SPINDEL who assisted Russian agents. To my knowledge SPINDEL and GREENGLASS were not close associates. They knew each other but did not become good friends.

"I have read the above statement consisting of three pages and it is entirely true and correct. I am willing to appear before a Hearing Board and to testify to these facts. I am also willing to be cross-examined by WILLIAM SPINDEL or his attorney.

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"Witness: THOMAS J. MC CRYSTLE, S.A., FBI."

During the course of a previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [REDACTED] was interviewed on February 3, 1951 and advised that DAVID GREENGLASS was assigned the bunk next to the bunk occupied by WILLIAM SPINDEL and himself at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He stated that a close friendship among the three men arose, but soon dwindled as it became apparent that Mr. GREENGLASS was not possessed of the same intelligence as was WILLIAM SPINDEL and himself.

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[REDACTED] described DAVID GREENGLASS as "stupid". [REDACTED] advised that eventually he and WILLIAM SPINDEL moved into another barrack and following this, they drifted apart from DAVID GREENGLASS.

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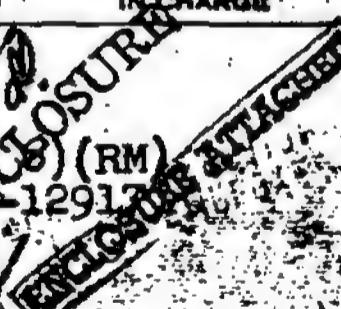
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~~Mr. Korbach~~

In 1951, RUTH GREENGLASS advised that Mrs. ESTHER ENDE, wife of JOSEPH ENDE, Apartment GC9, Knickerbocker Village, New York, New York, was her cousin and would possibly have some information concerning friends of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG at Knickerbocker Village.

Mrs. ESTHER ENDE was contacted in 1951 and advised that she has lived in Knickerbocker Village since about 1953 but that she never associated with JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. She stated she knows who they are and has seen them on the street. She also observed that she seldom saw JULIUS or ETHEL with any neighbors in the house and those people she did observe them with were unknown to her.

On February 2, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS plead guilty to an indictment charging DAVID GREENGLASS and others with conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union and on April 6, 1951, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on this charge. He was given a Conditional Release on November 16, 1960.

N.Y. Miss DAVID GREENGLASS
His wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, was named as a co-conspirator but not a defendant in the above mentioned indictment.

ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG, sister of DAVID GREENGLASS, and her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG, were convicted on March 29, 1951 of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

there was a possibility of somebody trying to drive a wedge between the Committee and the Bureau because the official position of the Bureau is to say nothing about any pending work or, for that matter, any matter pertaining to the Committee. Roy hadn't thought of this.

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Roy stated he was mentioning this to us as we might want to look into the situation. I told him that I had serious doubts that anybody was making such statements but I appreciated his calling it to our attention and that certainly if he got any further information as to who was making such statements, he should let us know.

Roy stated that they have a witness from Fort Monmouth now who will state that Rosenberg worked on the proximity fuse which is still classified. They were having two witnesses this afternoon: Harry Hyman, who Roy believes is a Communist, and Sol Greenberg, who might be a Communist. Roy stated they will have hearings the balance of the week, and then go into open hearings next week. He stated the open hearings will take place for a few days at a time and will probably run for a month.

If you agree, I will call SAC Boardman, New York, and inquire who has talked to Ranzell in the New York office in the last two or three days and whether there was any discussion about the Committee.

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Mr. Tolson
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GREENGLASS DATA IS OLD, ROGGE SAYS

Lawyer Denies Atom Spy, Who
Will Testify Friday, Gave
'Important Information'

By EDWARD RANZAL

O. John Rogge, counsel for David Greenglass, denied yesterday the contention of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's subcommittee that the confessed atom-spy had supplied "important information on espionage in the radar field."

Mr. Rogge said that Greenglass had been cooperative when questioned last Thursday by staff members of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at the Federal Prison at Lewisburg, Pa. He added, however, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had covered in great detail every subject explored by the subcommittee.

"Toward the close of the two-hour interrogation, Mr. Rogge said, Senator G. W. Humphrey, who was present throughout, observed that the prisoner had told the same story many times before to the F. B. I."

Nonetheless, Francis P. Carr, executive director of the subcommittee, announced yesterday that Greenglass would testify on Friday at a closed session at the United States Court House, Foley Square.

Senator McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican who heads the subcommittee, will be on hand here today to continue the subcommittee's investigation of espionage and Communist activities in the Army's Signal Corps.

TRAIL LED TO GREENGLASS

Greenglass, now serving fifteen years for his part in a wartime atom spy plot, is the brother of the executed spy, Ethel Rosenberg. He testified against his sister and brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, who also was executed for atomic spying.

In Senator McCarthy's investigation of the Fort Monmouth, N. J., radar laboratories, Rosenberg's name cropped up so frequently that the subcommittee has indicated that Rosenberg organized an espionage ring there. Rosenberg was employed at Fort Monmouth for several years during World War II.

Thus, the subcommittee's espionage trail led again to Greenglass and resulted in the questioning of the prisoner.

[There were three points in which] the subcommittee was most interested. Reference to each can be found in Greenglass' direct testimony at the Rosenberg trial.

Greenglass was asked what he knew about Joel Barr. At the trial he said that Rosenberg had told him that Barr, who also had worked at Fort Monmouth, was an important member of Rosenberg's espionage ring. Rosenberg said he told Greenglass that Barr fled the country by obtaining a passport for Belgium in 1948, ostensibly to study music.

Greenglass also repeated for the subcommittee the story told by Rosenberg that the latter had stolen a proximity fuse while Rosenberg was working for the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation. The fuse, a one-time military secret, was used to explode artillery shells.

8 MORE ARE QUESTIONED

The last point covered the period after Greenglass' release from the Army. The prisoner had a job with the Arma Corporation, manufacturers of classified material. Rosenberg asked Greenglass to supply statistics to the ring, according to the testimony, and Greenglass refused.

Meanwhile, eight more witnesses were questioned yesterday by Roy M. Cohn, chief counsel for the subcommittee.

In another espionage investigation, Harry Gold, also a confessed atom spy now serving thirty years, supplied the Senate Internal Security subcommittee with a second sworn affidavit in four days.

In it, he further linked Alexander Svenchansky, former American radio broadcaster for the Russian section at United Nations headquarters, with a Soviet spy ring.

Mr. Svenchansky, 44 years old, of 144-68 Village of Rad, Jamaica, Queens, was dismissed from the United Nations last year and subsequently awarded indemnities of \$20,000 in lieu of reinstatement.

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Reveal 200 Spied For Stalin in U. S.

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

Since V-J day, four Americans have been arrested by the FBI and charged with participation in Soviet espionage rings set up by Stalin to steal our atomic secrets.

Yet the FBI's files will show that for every American arrested as a Soviet spy, approximately 50 others equally guilty of treason are still at liberty.

This was learned today from a survey which estimated that a minimum of 200 citizens of this country served in Stalin's espionage network during and after the war.

NAMES LISTED.

Their names were listed along with a summary of their treasonable activities in a special FBI report on Russian espionage. The report was given administration leaders in November, 1948.

In 1945 the FBI knew nothing about Klaus Fuchs, German-born atomic scientist now in a British prison. Neither did the G-men have information on Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass, Harry Gold and Alfred D. Black, arrested recently as members of the Fuchs spy apparatus.

HEADED NETWORK.

The "boss" of the network, personally assigned by Stalin and the MVD to head up the American spy system, was Arthur Alexandrovich Adams.

Adams, regarded as far more impetuous than Fuchs and the four Americans now under arrest, disappeared in December, 1948, shortly after the N. Y. Journal-American and other Hearst newspapers exposed him.

Of the 200 linked by the FBI with Soviet spying, a total of six now face legal justice — four on

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charges of espionage, two for contempt of Congress.

A total of 17 government agencies, bureaus and departments are represented in the FBI spy report. These Federal agencies and

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the number of spies or spy contacts follow:
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War Department, 1; UNRRA, 1; Office Co-ordinator Inter-American Affairs, 2; Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1.
The G-men also listed as spies

a number of Communist party officials, a Daily Worker girl reporter and women whose occupation was given as "housewife."

Mr. Rosen
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Alford
Mr. Rader
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Eason
Mr. Ladd
Mr. LaFever
Mr. Baumgardner
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Commission Report Tells How Commies Corrupted 4 Too-Bright Individuals

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN,

Staff Writer.

Money was a negligible factor—if any at all—to the key spies who stole the bomb secrets of the American-British-Canadian atomic projects for the Soviet Union.

Their motivation went far deeper—to a state of mind conditioned in their formative years by an atmosphere of conspiracy which surrounds anyone "pulled into a Communist apparatus."

This was the conclusion of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy in its 222-page report, "Soviet Atomic Espionage," made public this week. The committee sought to analyze what makes a non-Russian Soviet agent tick.

Caught Them Young.

"As a secret participant of Communist activities," said the report, each of the principals in his youth "had been gradually brought to a state of mind where the dictates of honor, duty, loyalty and integrity could be overcome." And the Red apparatus, in which they became enmeshed, "systematically destroyed their sense of moral values and substituted the facile capacity for rationalization found in the code of totalitarian dictatorship."

"Ego gratification" was a powerful element, as it is with all adherents of the totalitarian code.

Dr. Alan May Nunn, the British scientist serving 10 years, was described as "a bald, mousey little man." Klaus Fuchs, the German-born British scientist, imprisoned for 14 years, was "slight, shy, retiring, and very studious." Both were bachelors with "few friends and scant interests outside science and communism."

Tried to Be Liked.

Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, the Italian-born British "human storehouse" of nuclear knowledge who fled behind the Iron Curtain last

extrovert who liked to tell jokes and tried to be likeable.

David Greenglass, the Army technical sergeant with a yen for mechanics (now serving 15 years) was sized up thus:

"He smiled while testifying about the atomic bomb before a crowded courtroom in New York and he seemed to enjoy discussing his own insight into weapons data which others present regarded as mysterious and lying at the heart of American security."

Worked on 'Gadget.'

Incidentally, Greenglass, who joined the Young Communist League at 16, worked on what the report calls "the actual gadget itself." But he didn't know what it was until told by his wife. She learned from American operatives, employed by the Russian Consulate in New York, who were set upon recruiting Greenglass into the espionage network.

All four spies, in their education, reflect an unusual lack of contact with the liberal arts, said the report. And, as a partial explanation for their warped mentalities, it cited "an almost diseased yearning to remold the world after the image of their own work in physical science."

'Childlike Arrogance.'

Above everything else, the report concluded, "an overweening and childlike arrogance—all induced by exposure to Communism recruiting techniques during early manhood—characterizes the atomic spy."

Fuchs and Pontecorvo showed scrupulous regard for security regulations and avoided discussing politics, although not to the point of being complaisant. Gre-

all Soviet agents take to shun any appearance of disloyalty.

The Joint Committee denounced Fuchs as the most dangerous man in history, one who endangered more people than any other man by betraying the atomic secrets of the democracies. Yet, according to the report, "Fuchs found a kind of moral security in holding a theoretic view which refuted all evidences of emotion conflicting with it."

'Asetic Theoretic.'

And, when he left the United States to become Chief of Theo-

retical Physics at Harwell, Britain's chief atomic-research laboratory, a co-worker in the Harwell station magazine hit on this side of Fuchs' character:

"Fuchs
"Looks
"An ascetic
"Theoretic."

From which the Congressional committee drew a moral: In espionage cases personnel security is of primary importance; physical barriers and documents control are secondary.

The Russians got their foreign agents cheap.

Dr. Nunn was made to take \$500. Greenglass cashed in on a total of \$850 for transmitting secret data, although shortly before his arrest he was given \$500 along with instructions to flee to Russia via Mexico. Fuchs accepted pin money here for expenses, the largest sum being \$400.

Symbol of Subservience.

Back in England, the report continued:

"At the peak of his career, Dr. Fuchs examined his course and decided that there was a possibility of a doubt creeping into

his faith in communism: the sin of pride before the party in the Communist book of rules and regulations.

"As a pledge of his subservience, Fuchs accepted a few hundred pounds payment from the Soviet agent. There had never been a road back for Fuchs; this was his way of demonstrating that he did not want one."

'Standard Technique.'

"It was the standard Russian technique," concluded the committee, "to force token cash amounts upon espionage agents, for purposes of further corrupt-

ing them, helping to assure that they could be blackmailed in the their complete subservience to the Soviet Union."

Part of the report deals with espionage attempts in the radiation laboratory of the University of California at Berkeley, which was developing the bomb. They were masterminded, said the report, by Steve Nelson, Communist party organizer, who set up a party cell in the laboratory consisting of half-a-dozen young physicians.

Nelson, under the name of Joseph Fleischinger, came to the

United States in 1920 from Yugoslavia. Two years later, immigration inspectors discovered he had entered illegally. Despite this, at a hearing after his arrest, the government recommended that Nelson and his mother and two sisters be afforded a haven here, predicting that the family would become substantial citizens. Their entry was legalized and Nelson was admitted to citizenship in 1938.

Declined to Reply.

The report recounted Nelson's activities as a Communist espionage agent. At a Washington hearing he declined, on the grounds of possible self-incrimination, to answer questions about them.

The government, nevertheless, has thus far been unable to spell out a case for prosecution.

Now Western Pennsylvania Communist party organizer, Nelson is currently standing trial in Pittsburgh on a sedition charge. On April 6 the party flew him to New York to be feted by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Civil Rights Congress.

As he entered Penthouse Hall at 13 Astor Pl., according to last Tuesday's Daily Worker, "a fighting audience of 700" hailed Nelson for "his top-notch record as a warrior for democracy."



Klaus Fuchs

(above), the British scientist turned spy, described in the Congressional report as the most dangerous man in history, and Steve Nelson (right), said to have masterminded spy work at the University of California.



David Greenglass

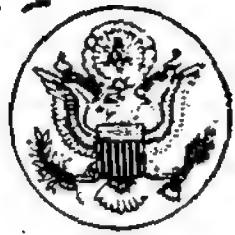
(above) and his wife (left), who tipped off their son he was working on the atomic bomb. American operatives in the basement of Connecticut have kept him isolated.



A bomb explosion, which officials say is an attempt to kill Jones and other FBI agents.



Pendergrass



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From: Rolland O. L'Allier, Legal Attaché

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Reference Department Airtel May 11, 1953, and our verbal discussion on May 18, 1953.

For your personal information, the following is a list of specific allegations against this individual:

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2. That he wrote an unsigned article entitled "Procès de Californie" which was published on page 3 of the July 18, 1952 edition of l'Humanité. This article attacks the trial of the 14 local C. P. officials in Los Angeles, California, as a travesty of justice. (b)7(d)

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4. That on April 3, 1953, in Paris he conducted for the Communist Press a briefing relative to the Rosenberg case. At this time he produced photostats of a purported statement handwritten by David GREENGLASS, principal witness at the Rosenberg trial. This photostat has subsequently appeared in the Paris press as proof of the innocence of the Rosenbergs. (b)7(d)

While it is not believed that revelation of these allegations to the subject would necessarily compromise their source, it appears that it would be imprudent at this time to reveal them because of lack of proof.

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FACTS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM

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May 8, 1953

Vol. 7, No. 19

Dear Subscriber:

BUSINESS MEN NEED MORE THAN MERE "INDUSTRIAL" SECURITY. In their concern about Communist subversion most business men think chiefly of the danger of Communist infiltration or control of the unions representing their employes, of Communist-inspired strikes or slowdowns, of sabotage and other matters directly connected with production.

There is also the problem of the advice they are getting on economic affairs, administrative procedures and other phases of their activities. They pay high prices for this and base their operations on its objectivity.

FREDERICK PALMER WEBER was helping advise business men on economic affairs from the fall of 1951 until Dec. 1952 as a research economist employed by the American Management Counsel, Inc...which makes marketing analyses, location studies and does other types of research for business firms.

WEBER recently appeared before the Internal Security subcommittee in its probe of Communist infiltration of Congressional committee staffs.

He first refused to answer on grounds of self-incrimination all questions about his Communist activities prior to Jan. 1951. He later refused to answer questions about his Communist associations since that time.

WEBER was on the staff of three Congressional committees between 1940 and 1943. He did advisory and research work for a Senate Military Affairs subcommittee, the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and the House Committee on Interstate Migratory Labor.

He was research director for the CIO's Political Action Committee from 1946 to 1948. At the same time he was research director of the Nat'l Citizens Political Action Committee, a Communist front, and taught at its School of Political Action Techniques in Washington (the staff of this school was loaded with Communists and party-liners). He was a member of the United Office and Professional Workers of America which was ousted from the CIO in 1950 as Communist-controlled.

WEBER has been an official of several Communist fronts. He was an advisory associate of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the biggest and most successful front operation of the Communist Party (CP) in the South. He served on the board of directors of People's Songs, the party's own entertainment agency. He was a member of the initiating committee of a conference on civil, labor and minority rights staged by the CP's Civil Rights Congress. During the 1948 election campaign he was the representative of the Communist-directed Progressive Party in eleven states in the South.

How many business men would feel safe in basing their operations on the economic research of F PALMER WEBER?

A NEW COMMUNIST-LINK LITERARY PUBLICATION HAS BEEN LAUNCHED. The Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP), the CP's top cultural front, has just published the first issue of "The Contemporary Reader".

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ERIC RENNIE, teacher of English recently dismissed by NY University for refusing to tell Senate Internal Security subcommittee if he is a CP member, is the leading light on the quarterly magazine's editorial staff. RENNIE is also an editor of "Proletarian & Society", a quarterly publication on Marxist dialectics, has taught at the CP's Jefferson School of Social Science and has written for other Communist magazines such as "Soviet Russia Today".

L.C. 4. ABRAHAM POLONSKY, identified as a CP member in the 1951 Hollywood investigation, is another member of the editorial committee. He is one of the Little, Brown authors exposed by COUNTERATTACK.

C. 2d. Former screenwriter LESTER COLE and actor HOWARD DA SILVA, both identified CP members, are on "The Contemporary Reader's" play-reading committee. COLE is one of the original "Hollywood Ten" who went to jail for contempt after the 1947 investigation. DA SILVA was identified as a party member by three former Communists in the 1951 probe.

C. 2d. Contributions to the first issue include radio writer HILLARD TANSELL, whom Senate Internal Security subcommittee has cited as a "hard-core" Communist; ALAN MAX, managing editor of the Daily Worker; LESTER COLE; ABRAHAM POLONSKY and assorted lesser fry in the Communist literary world.

"The Contemporary Reader" will plug the CP line in plays, poems and stories. As the party's major front literary publication, it will be used to lead aspiring writers into fronts and the CP itself.

C. 2d. COUNTERATTACK READERS AGAIN GET RESULTS THROUGH THEIR LETTERS. In its issue of Feb 17, COUNTERATTACK gave facts on Chief Justice JAMES N. WOLFE of the Supreme Court of Utah. It revealed that he had been supporting Communist fronts and causes for a period of fifteen years.

C. 2d. COUNTERATTACK subscribers wrote to Gov. J. BRACKEN LEE of Utah, calling the facts in this newsletter to the Governor's attention.

C. 2d. Gov. LEE referred the case to the Utah Legislature, which set up a committee to investigate Chief Justice WOLFE's activities. The committee subsequently reported to Utah's Speaker of the House that the evidence it considered "indicates that Chief Justice WOLFE is not a Communist and has never been a Communist and that he is not a Communist-sympathizer and that he has never been a Communist sympathizer".

C. 2d. Justice WOLFE has been "impudent", the committee found, in "permitting the use of his name in his position as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Utah over a period of several years by persons and organizations whom he has not sufficiently investigated, and without determining the full use to which his name and position would be put".

C. 2d. The committee quoted Justice WOLFE as saying:

C. 2d. "I should have perhaps been more cautious and prudent in permitting the use of my name.... I think I will have to be more cautious and more guarded in permitting my name to be used because these organizations do use names beyond the purview for which they were authorized."

C. 2d. That sounds fine. But it's a damning commentary on the intellectual whims of a State Supreme Court Chief Justice that, without ever being a "Communist sympathizer", he could support the most obvious Communist fronts and causes over a period of fifteen years.

C. 2d. SHOULD PROPAGANDIST FOR A-BOMB SPIES BE ALLOWED TO KEEP HIS PASSPORT? Communists staged a clemency rally in Randall's Island Stadium, NYC City, for convicted A-bomb spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG last Sunday.

U.S. JOSEPH BRAININ, chairman of the Nat'l Committee to Ensure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the front set up to direct the party's agitation and propaganda for the atom spies who are sentenced to death in Sing-Sing, was one of the principal speakers at the rally. He had recently made a two-week trip to England, France and Italy to plug the Rosenbergs' cause.

C. 2d. CP claims that BRAININ revealed a "sensational" new development at the rally. He produced a document allegedly written in 1950 by DAVID GREENGLASS, key government witness against the ROSENBERGS. The document supposedly outlines the information GREENGLASS originally gave the FBI. CP press says that it proves the ROSENBERGS were convicted on perjured testimony.

C. 2d. ELIZABETH CARTHY, handwriting expert used by ALGER HISS in his attempts to escape conviction for perjury, has allegedly attested to the authenticity of the document produced by BRAININ.

C. 2d. JOHN ROGGE, attorney for GREENGLASS, has stated that he had in his files a document similar to the one produced by BRAININ... and that it had apparently been "filched". He could not find it last Wednesday when the FBI asked about it. The next day it turned up in its usual place.

C. 2d. During his trip abroad BRAININ conferred with the leaders of the Rosenberg defense committees set up by Moscow in Europe. And it is interesting to note that the "sensational" GREENGLASS document he produced at the recent rally in NY first appeared in the press on April 15... in France.

C. 2d. BRAININ was permitted to make this trip in behalf of the A-bomb spies in spite of the fact that he has a record of supporting Communist fronts and causes that dates back to the Thirties. Some of the fronts he has supported are:

Action Committee to Free Spain.
American Birobidjan Committee.
American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists.
American Continental Congress for Peace (Mexico City).
Cultural and Scientific (Waldorf) Conference for World Peace.
Jewish Peoples Committee.
Nat'l Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism.
Nat'l Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East.
Nat'l Conference on American Policy in Greece.
Nat'l Committee to Win the Peace.
Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee.
School of Jewish Studies.
The Protestant (magazine not connected with any denomination).
World Congress for Peace (Paris).

C. 2d. BRAININ, under the pseudonym of PHILIP JONES, has for years written a syndicated column called "Strictly Confidential" for the English language Jewish press. The American Jewish League Against Communism has stated that this column "completely takes the Communist line". Many papers have dropped it in recent years because of "BIRCH's" line and his front record.

C. 2d. The Nat'l Community Relations Advisory Council has described "The Protestant", of which BRAININ was associate editor from 1941 to 1945, as "inimical to the welfare of the Jewish People". The Day, leading Jewish daily newspaper, has stated that the Jewish Peoples Committee, of which BRAININ was honorary chairman, was "Communist-controlled". This committee is also on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

C. 2d. BRAININ has denounced the Nat'l Conference of Christians and Jews as "a front for imperialism (that) functions primarily as a good will council

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352175)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87433-Sub 2)

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Subject resides at 1505 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NYC, Apartment 4G, and has telephone Cypress 9-4665, which is listed under the name HERMAN STAROBIN.

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The "Young Communist League Review" for December, 1938, listed HERMAN STAROBIN as former editorial assistant. Subject was attending CCNY at that time.

[REDACTED] However no allegations of actual CP membership appear in his file. Also, there is a notable lack of known CP front activity by the subject from the late 1940's to the present.

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brings her own maid to the subject's apartment to clean it. Subject frequently waits at the mailbox to personally receive his mail from the carrier.

He is difficult to surveill in that he drives fast, and on one occasion he attempted to determine whether he was under surveillance. ✓ u

On a 1946 passport application he furnished as a reference one WILLIAM K. SHERWOOD, 446 W. 22nd St., NYC. That person is believed identical to a person who took the place of VICTOR PERLO in a Communist Party member discussion group in Washington, D.C. in 1940 or 1941. That person is identical to a then government employee who, according to his mother-in-law in 1942, considered becoming an espionage agent, going to NY (from Washington, D.C.) to make contacts. Subject is a close friend of VICTOR PERLO, who was head of a Soviet espionage group in the early 1940's. Subject is a friend of HARRY MAGDOFF, who was a member of the PERLO group.

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Subject was in YCL and at CCNY in mutual attendance with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1937 to 1939, although ROSENBERG graduated 2 years before the subject. In 1950, a statement by DAVID GREENGLASS was stolen from the files of his attorney, O. JOHN ROGGE, and later utilized as the basis for a ROSENBERG appeal. MURRAY A. GORDON

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was then and is now a partner of ROGGE. Late in
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both graduated from [REDACTED] in 1941.

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It is also noted that subject's employment with the
American Steel Buck Corporation, assumed in 1950, was
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cc-Mr. Payne

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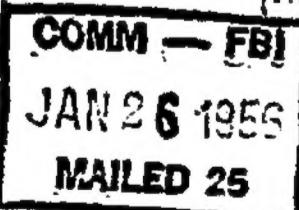
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